

Traps 'Investigator'



Frances Langford, Hollywood thrush, has accused dapper Byron F. Cole, 48, of trying to get money from her as a fee for investigating the German-American Bund. The singer said Cole, whom she didn't know, had been pestering her since last August, claiming she had hired him for "undercover work." She called police and had him arrested at a meeting she had arranged. Cole was booked on suspicion of theft and bunco.

B.C. Bonspiel

KIMBERLEY, B.C. (CP)—Play in the 53rd bonspiel of the British Columbia Curling Association reached the semifinal in two primary events at noon today. Meanwhile details of play for the provincial championships were announced.

In the grand challenge, Frenchie Damour of Trail and Joe Rochon of Kimberley survived in one semifinal bracket while Don Morrison of Kimberley, A. M. Chesser of Trail, Fred Tinning of Nelson and Frank Avery of Vancouver will battle it out in the 6 o'clock draw for the other semifinal berth.

A. E. Clavert of Trail and Harry Twells of Kimberley have won places in the semifinal of the Trail Cup. Still in the running for semifinal positions are Les (Sparky) James of Duncan, Camp, G. Holte of Lethbridge, A. B. Clark of Trail and Bill Bisset of Kimberley and these positions will be settled later today.

Shanghai Holiday

SHANGHAI (AP)—Today marked the world's biggest birthday party.

More than 450,000,000 Chinese became a year older with the advent of the lunar New Year. The troubled nation celebrated its woes aside and celebrated its joys.

Today's Sports  
Overnight Entries

New Orleans

First race—Six furlongs:

|             |     |
|-------------|-----|
| Jim Jim     | 106 |
| Luna Bonito | 106 |
| Ala Bud     | 106 |
| Wesley      | 106 |
| Alraun      | 106 |
| Woolley     | 106 |
| Wesley      | 106 |
| Barbara Lu  | 106 |
| Big Dot     | 106 |
| Blackie K   | 106 |
| Rabon       | 106 |
| Amelia Bell | 106 |
| Jabbe       | 106 |
| Ever Win    | 106 |

Second race—Six furlongs:

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| Judy Cove      | 106 |
| Blitzen Jr.    | 106 |
| Valley Trouble | 106 |
| Fullerton      | 106 |
| Silver Six     | 106 |
| Put All Take   | 106 |
| Big Herald     | 106 |
| Stoney         | 106 |
| Lea Simon      | 106 |
| Seri Beauty    | 106 |
| Lea Simon      | 106 |
| Bona Girl      | 106 |
| We Hope        | 106 |
| Blackie Cox    | 106 |
| Jean Jean      | 106 |
| Sis Lake       | 106 |

Third race—Six furlongs:

|               |     |
|---------------|-----|
| Bull Dog Miss | 106 |
| Peridot       | 106 |
| Poppa George  | 106 |
| Dockie        | 106 |
| Private Joe   | 106 |
| Piquemine     | 106 |
| Private Joe   | 106 |
| Ply Out       | 106 |
| Franka Pal    | 106 |
| Evans Gold    | 106 |
| Lower Egypt   | 106 |
| Titan Beauty  | 106 |
| Wise Pailan   | 106 |
| Jeffrey       | 106 |
| Joy Forever   | 106 |
| Grand Love    | 106 |
| Curlew Star   | 106 |
| Captain Bono  | 106 |

Fourth race—One-quarter mile:

|               |     |
|---------------|-----|
| Millie Glow   | 106 |
| Cliff Song    | 106 |
| Romary Ann    | 106 |
| Merrill       | 106 |
| Henry Pal     | 106 |
| Pale Power    | 106 |
| Hot Moon      | 106 |
| Helen Money   | 106 |
| Red Sandal    | 106 |
| Nautilus Gun  | 106 |
| Sujamita      | 106 |
| Pearl D       | 106 |
| Alicia Gillen | 106 |
| Milroy Sugar  | 106 |

Fifth race—Six furlongs:

|               |     |
|---------------|-----|
| Rambler       | 106 |
| Starry Cant   | 106 |
| Silvers Pride | 106 |
| Providence    | 106 |
| Scim          | 106 |
| Herbie G      | 106 |
| Lucky Neward  | 106 |

Sixth race—Mile and a sixteenth:

|                 |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| Hike            | 106 |
| Robert Kannon   | 106 |
| Captain Dorsett | 106 |
| Camus First     | 106 |
| Booms Pal       | 106 |
| Chipsmink       | 106 |
| Russian Vain    | 106 |

Seventh race—Mile and a sixteenth:

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| Seventeen Guna | 106 |
| Valdina Infant | 106 |
| Pulus Bird     | 106 |
| Baby Gold      | 106 |
| Gala Fox       | 106 |
| Marlene        | 106 |
| Hester Jaxon   | 106 |
| Miss Bessie    | 106 |
| Lost And Pound | 106 |

Eighth race—Mile and an eighth:

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| Sen Convor     | 106 |
| Villa          | 106 |
| Close Up       | 106 |
| Mini Play      | 106 |
| Lechore        | 106 |
| Susy Count     | 106 |
| Long Haul      | 106 |
| Concack Boy    | 106 |
| Polly Per      | 106 |
| Don Dancer     | 106 |
| Pope Choice    | 106 |
| Francis        | 106 |
| Kanlar Aid     | 106 |
| Jimmy Rose     | 106 |
| Paula Maunders | 106 |
| Leitabert      | 106 |
| Wee Wee Marie  | 106 |
| Theresa        | 106 |

Ninth race—Mile and an eighth:

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| Sen Convor     | 106 |
| Villa          | 106 |
| Close Up       | 106 |
| Mini Play      | 106 |
| Lechore        | 106 |
| Susy Count     | 106 |
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| Concack Boy    | 106 |
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| Kanlar Aid     | 106 |
| Jimmy Rose     | 106 |
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| Wee Wee Marie  | 106 |
| Theresa        | 106 |

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|----------------|-----|
| Sen Convor     | 106 |
| Villa          | 106 |
| Close Up       | 106 |
| Mini Play      | 106 |
| Lechore        | 106 |
| Susy Count     | 106 |
| Long Haul      | 106 |
| Concack Boy    | 106 |
| Polly Per      | 106 |
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| Villa          | 106 |
| Close Up       | 106 |
| Mini Play      | 106 |
| Lechore        | 106 |
| Susy Count     | 106 |
| Long Haul      | 106 |
| Concack Boy    | 106 |
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| Paula Maunders | 106 |
| Leitabert      | 106 |
| Wee Wee Marie  | 106 |
| Theresa        | 106 |

Blue Moire

|               |     |
|---------------|-----|
| Blue Moire    | 113 |
| Showette      | 109 |
| Test Passer   | 114 |
| Alaboard      | 109 |
| Hell Star     | 114 |
| Letterman     | 114 |
| Prowler       | 114 |
| Hunter's Girl | 113 |

Fifth race—Six furlongs:

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| Pay Leew       | 114 |
| Stinson        | 114 |
| Breeding Home  | 114 |
| Grand Legend   | 114 |
| Twelve Thirty  | 114 |
| Barbasal       | 114 |
| Starless Night | 114 |
| War Mount      | 114 |
| Men O Haste    | 114 |
| Little Belle   | 114 |
| Jean Miracle   | 114 |
| Sundara        | 114 |
| Meadowdale Boy | 114 |
| Little Nip     | 114 |

Sixth race—Seven furlongs:

|               |     |
|---------------|-----|
| Whistled      | 117 |
| Genav         | 114 |
| Henel Squaw   | 109 |
| Mouse Hole    | 117 |
| Ply Pore      | 109 |
| Handbars      | 109 |
| Please Me     | 109 |
| Iron Maiden   | 115 |
| Going With Me | 115 |

Seventh race—Mile and an eighth:

|               |     |
|---------------|-----|
| Lodge Night   | 114 |
| Cordier       | 114 |
| Pearlure Pund | 114 |
| Flaming Arrow | 114 |
| Passion       | 114 |
| Sierra Fox    | 113 |
| Why Alibi     | 113 |
| Imvessment    | 113 |
| Court Joub    | 113 |
| Under Oath    | 113 |
| Shirley       | 113 |

Eighth race—Mile and a sixteenth:

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| Native Fox     | 114 |
| Good Mac       | 112 |
| Valdina Andrie | 112 |
| Best Roll      | 112 |
| Strophe        | 112 |
| She Dast       | 112 |
| New Frontier   | 112 |

Ninth race—Mile and a sixteenth:

|                 |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| Try Lie         | 114 |
| Miss Bal K      | 114 |
| Barkers None    | 114 |
| Scratched: None | 114 |

Tenth race—Mile and a sixteenth:

|                                     |     |
|-------------------------------------|-----|
| Manchao                             | 114 |
| Corina Lark                         | 114 |
| Oranum                              | 114 |
| Scratched: Siddons, Sgt. Abe, Chino | 114 |

Eleventh race—Mile and a sixteenth:

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Brilliance  | 114 |
| Alton Bay   | 114 |
| Gold Jockey   | 114 |
| Scratched: Danada Gift, Air, Churn, Over Anxious, Gold Sylvia | 114 |

Twelfth race—Mile and a sixteenth:

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Brilliance  | 114 |
| Alton Bay   | 114 |
| Gold Jockey   | 114 |
| Scratched: Danada Gift, Air, Churn, Over Anxious, Gold Sylvia | 114 |

Thirteenth race—Mile and a sixteenth:

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Brilliance  | 114 |
| Alton Bay   | 114 |
| Gold Jockey   | 114 |
| Scratched: Danada Gift, Air, Churn, Over Anxious, Gold Sylvia | 114 |

Fourteenth race—Mile and a sixteenth:

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Brilliance  | 114 |
| Alton Bay   | 114 |
| Gold Jockey   | 114 |
| Scratched: Danada Gift, Air, Churn, Over Anxious, Gold Sylvia | 114 |

He's Teething—At 60



John Barry, 60-year-old Cleveland, Ohio, pipefitter, looks at his upper plate, which may (or may not) soon be replaced by real teeth. Barry felt something coming under his gums for a month, and then a little detective work by his wife, Mary, discovered the cause—a new tooth, sprouting in the front of his upper gum. All his teeth were pulled out 27 years ago.

Mainland Producer Group Files Protest  
On Proposed Milk Price Boost For B.C.

A protest to the proposed two-cent per quart increase in the price of milk has been made to the provincial government. It was learned here today, and the government has delayed action on the recommended boost in the retail price.

An 18-man delegation representing Vancouver Island and mainland producers today explained their demands to the provincial cabinet, and after the delegation had left E. C. Carr, one-man milk board, discussed the question of the boost with the cabinet.

It was indicated that further consideration of the problem would be given by the government.

The protest was registered by the Fraser Valley Co-operative Milk Producers' Association executive, Brian Hoole of Saanich, one of the delegates, claimed the protest had been filed with the co-operative consulting its members.

He said he believed the increase would have already been effected had the protest not been filed by the Fraser Valley group.

The cabinet told the delegates that producers should iron out their own differences.

Delegates for the increase were based on the rising cost of feed grains and of labor.

If granted the boost would send the retail price of milk in the Greater Victoria area along with other controlled areas on Vancouver Island to 19 cents per quart for standard 3.5 butterfat milk and 21 cents per quart for special milk.

The application for the boost went before the milk board last month and the board made recommendations to the cabinet last Tuesday. Action then was delayed pending the return of Premier Byron Johnson from Ottawa and pending a hearing of the dairymen.

Delegates told how herds were being sold off, largely in the United States, and how some farmers were only able to keep operating because they were realizing a profit on other phases of their farm production.

The delegation contended that if the milk price were not increased the supply of fluid milk would be threatened.

The eight mainland members of the delegation immediately returned to Vancouver. The other 10 delegates represented Vancouver Island producers.

\$200,000,000 Paid To Farmers  
Of Prairies Will Spur Trade

OTTAWA (CP)—Announcement of a financial windfall of nearly \$200,000,000, injecting new purchasing power into the retail trade channels of western Canada, is expected shortly for the country's 225,000 prairie wheat producers.

This avalanche of dollars, which works out to roughly \$800 a producer, will result from an increase the government will ask Parliament to legislate in the initial payment which the Canadian Wheat Board—the official wheat-marketing agency—makes to the growers when they deliver their grain.

25 CENTS A BUSHEL

The amount of the increase, retroactive to 1945, has not been disclosed, but sources expect it to be about 25 cents a bushel, boosting the initial payment from \$1.35 a bushel to \$1.60, and perhaps more.

This will mean a payment of 25 cents on each of the 729,037, 682 bushels which producers have delivered since Aug. 1, 1945, the effective date.

The total payment may be around \$192,259,000.

Saskatchewan, because of its great wheat-producing record, will receive the major share of this money—\$105,329,882. Its farmers delivered 425,519,530 bushels in the three-year period, Alberta producers will receive \$39,749,284 for 238,997,136 bushels, while Manitoba's share

Basketball Playoffs  
For Coast Sought

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Ray Clark, president of the Pacific Coast Professional Basketball League, said today that west coast sponsors were attempting to get the annual professional playoffs for the world's title. The playoffs have been held in the past in Chicago.

Top-Rankers Beaten

WINNIPEG (CP)—Two of Manitoba's top-ranking curlers, Jimmy Welsh of Winnipeg Deer Lodge, 1947 Dominion champion, and Ken Watson of Winnipeg Strathcona, twice Canadian titleholder and six times aggregate winner of the Manitoba bonspiel, were defeated in the 11 a.m. draw in the Bricks Trophy event in the first day's play of Manitoba's Diamond Jubilee bonspiel.

Welsh went down 6 to 5 before the steady curling of the Ozens' rink of High Bluff, Man, while Watson lost out to clubmate Crawford Hicks 9 to 7.

Prices Committee  
Voted By Commons

OTTAWA (CP)—The Commons voted 120 to 50 today to establish a prices investigating committee as proposed by Prime Minister Mackenzie King.

Amaryllis Reared,  
Sank By Bow, Says  
Rescue Shipmaster

VANCOUVER (CP)—Capt. Birger Bentzen, skipper of the fishing boat Bligh Island today told how the six members of his crew saved two men from the fishpacker Amaryllis when the craft foundered in Queen Charlotte Sound last Saturday.

Capt. Bentzen said the wind rose to 55 or 60 miles an hour, and that the Amaryllis' radio was not working well. He said a voice from the packer said the vessel was going to sink, and that it was slipping down by the stern. "Then," Capt. Bentzen said, "it suddenly reared, stood bow up and went under."

He said he and his crew had difficulty in bringing his boat around to help the Amaryllis' men.

The Bligh Island's crew saw a light blinking from a life belt and managed to get their dinghy launched. They came upon John Smith first and pulled him aboard, then found Robert Marshall clinging to a broken skiff, with a flashlight in either his hand or his mouth.

After getting Marshall aboard they found Frederick Bates, his arm hooked through a lifebelt and his head down. Bates failed to respond to treatment by the Bligh Island's crew.

Two other members of the Amaryllis' crew, Jacob Olsen of Vancouver and Capt. Darrel Huse of Alert Bay, were lost.

Capt. Bentzen said his crew members saw nothing of the two missing men, and that they may have gone down with the Amaryllis.

An inquest into Bates' death opened at Alert Bay Monday and was scheduled to be resumed with Marshall and Smith testifying.

Cripps Says Drain On Britain's  
Gold, Dollar Reserves Menacing

LONDON (CP)—Sir Stafford Cripps said today Great Britain used £1,023,000,000 (\$4,092,000,000) of her gold and dollar reserves last year.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer said the drain is menacing. He disclosed in a White Paper that the United Kingdom's gold and dollar reserves, monetary basis for the entire sterling area, had dropped on Jan. 1 to £512,000,000.

Only \$100,000,000 remains of the \$3,750,000,000 loan from the United States, advanced two years ago. A large Canadian credit also is evaporating.

"A supreme effort must be made this year to remedy our external position," he told reporters. "Abnormal world con-

Man Injured In  
Fall From Roof

J. H. Hamby, 3650 Blenkinsop Road, was rushed to Jubilee Hospital unconscious by Sgt. C. Pearce and Constable R. Coleman this afternoon due to a fall from the roof of a house he is helping to construct next door to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Park, 3245 Wicklow Street.

Full extent of his injuries will not be known until X-rays have been developed. Mrs. Parks telephoned city police who immediately contacted Saanich police on the emergency.

Each Olympic Contender  
Costs Canada \$600

LONDON, Ont. (CP)—It will cost \$600 to send each Canadian athlete to the summer Olympic this year, the city council finance committee was informed by Prof. Nelson Hart of London, who wrote asking for a municipal grant. Decision was delayed.

Prof. Hart, honorary secretary of the Canadian Olympic Association, estimated the cost of Canada's Olympic team at \$125,000, of which the Dominion government will pay about \$85,000.

Predict Lower  
Lumber Peak In  
Canada This Year

MONTREAL (CP)—The Canadian Lumbermen's Association, holding its annual conference here, announced today that production prospects for 1948 are lower than in 1947.

A communique from the association said that last year's all-time peak is not expected to be attained because of Great Britain's withdrawal from the purchasing field and also because of recent heavy snows in the Maritimes.

The demand for Canadian lumber in the United States remains unabated, the association said, and this, together with the relaxation of export restrictions, will offset much of the loss caused by Great Britain's decision to save dollars.

Today's Results  
Or Vancouver Market

(By Hester Investments Ltd.)

| Stocks          | Bid | Asked |
|-----------------|-----|-------|
| Atsuda          | 10  | 10    |
| Anglo-Canadian  | 105 | 100   |
| A.P. Corp.      | 105 | 100   |
| C. and E. Corp. | 300 | 400   |
| Calumet         | 42  | 48    |
| Cominco         | 184 | 184   |
| Dalhousie       | 35  | —     |
| East Loche      | 300 | —     |
| Goldcorp        | 10  | 10    |
| Hammond         | 10  | 10    |
| Highwood        | 10  | 10    |
| Imperial Oil    | 10  | 10    |
| Leche West      | 10  | 10    |
| McLaren         | 10  | 10    |
| Mercury         | 10  | 10    |
| McDonald        | 10  | 10    |
| Modest          | 10  | 10    |
| National Pte.   | 10  | 10    |
| Okanagan        | 10  | 10    |
| Global          | 10  | 10    |
| Pacific Pte.    | 10  | 10    |
| River Cider     | 10  | 10    |
| Vancouver       | 10  | 10    |
| Sunset          | 10  | 10    |



## Halifax 'Forgotten Port' With Shipping Lines Abandoning Call

HALIFAX (CP)—The whisper "forgotten port" that has haunted Halifax since the war's end today became a shout that echoed down cobbled streets and across the waterfront of eastern Canada's big ocean gateway and winter port.

Halifax's twin gods of depression—unemployment and shipping slump—led Acadia Overseas Freighters Ltd. to announce Monday that two of its 10,000-ton vessels would be tied up and prompted from J. J. Campbell, president of the Longshoremen's Association.

"I've been on the waterfront all my life and I've never seen conditions as bad as they are now. This time of winter is supposed to be our rush season. Now we have less work on hand than we ever had in midsummer, which is usually the slack time."

The president of the Freight Handlers' Union, Herbert Woodley, put it more grimly: "The port has died."

Older citizens of the Citadel City shuddered. They had heard them come true—after the First World War.

Though National Employment Service officials had 4,500 persons listed as jobless, the number actually was nearer 6,000, for the 1,500 longshoremen do not come under Unemployment Insurance Act.

On Wednesday there was work for only 180 stevedores and during the weekend not a single sling moved into the hold of a cargo vessel.

Campbell said the number of ships due in Halifax during the winter had seemed to indicate a good season, but "I knew then approximately how much cargo those ships would be carrying and how much work would be available to our men."

A steamship official said: "Whoever says the readjustment of the freight rates on the Portland, Me., line didn't affect Halifax should take a walk along our waterfront."

Harry Mathers, president of

Acadia Overseas Freighters, said "the freight market is bad, all over. Rates have dropped very considerably within the last year while operating costs have increased."

Mayor John E. Ahern, who headed a maritime delegation to Ottawa recently to protest the lowering of freight rates which put Portland on a par with Canadian Atlantic ports, said he was "greatly concerned."

(At Ottawa, a member of the marine section of the Department of Transport said the falling off of business in the Halifax shipping industry had been noted by the department, which was "greatly concerned" in the matter.

(The spokesman said the slump had been "considerable" at a time when Halifax should be doing a peak load business.)

### Posted To Coast



Maj. Gilbert F. Bradbury, Royal Canadian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers, has arrived in Vancouver to take over his duties as commander of R.C.E.M.E. services in the army's B.C. area. He served in World War II, and for 16 years prior to World War II was with the City of Westmount, Que.

## City Rotarians Fly To Vancouver For Meeting With Clubmen There



Thirty members of the Victoria Rotary Club were in Vancouver at noon today taking part in an intercity meeting with members of the Vancouver Rotary Club. Eighteen of the Victoria clubmen flew to the meeting at 9.15 this morning in a specially chartered T.C.A. plane. Rotarians, just prior to their takeoff from Patricia Bay, are, front row, left to right: W. Hitchcox, S. Frame, J. Arnold, H. Maynard, L. Michell, vice-president of the club; A. Frewing, W. Walsh, A. Lindsay, E. Pollock, A. Dowell, J. B. Taylor and W. R. Clark. The three clubmen on the top step of the stairs are, left to right: J. Beatty, G. Edgelow and Sandham Graves. Others on the stairs are, top to bottom: G. Duck, A. Davies and F. Turley. Mr. Graves, editor of the Daily Colonist, was speaker at today's meeting.

## Mother Risked Death To Save Her Family Of 4

VANCOUVER (CP)—A heroic mother of seven children risked possible death Monday night to ensure the safety of her family when fire broke out in their four-room bungalow, causing severe burns to a three-year-old child.

Mrs. F. Savard, aroused by the smell of smoke, woke her husband and children and herded them in night attire into the snow-covered street. She then ran back into the burning structure to save her eight-month-old baby, and smashing a bedroom window, lowered the infant into the arms of her 11-year-old daughter Cecile.

Three-year-old Neil Savard suffered serious burns on his arms and legs. He was taken to a hospital, where his condition is reported to be good.

The blaze is believed to have started in the kitchen.

## B.C. Gardner Heads Bank Of Montreal

MONTREAL (CP)—B. C. Gardner, M.C., executive vice-president of the Bank of Montreal, today was elected president and chief executive officer of the bank. He succeeds the late George W. Spinnery, C.M.G., who died last week.

Mr. Gardner is a past president of the Canadian Bankers' Association, a member of the executive committee of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, a life governor of the Montreal General Hospital and a governor of Ridley College, St. Catharines, Ontario.

Born in Bristol, Eng., in 1884, he joined Stuckey's Banking Company Ltd., which he left after five years to come to Canada.

In 1917 he was commissioned in the 79th Cameron Highlanders and went to France in 1918 with the 43rd Battalion of the same unit.

Twice wounded, he was awarded the Military Cross in 1917 for an attack on enemy trenches. He ended the war with the rank of major.

Returning to Canada, he joined the Bank of Montreal, of which, in 1935, he was made assistant general manager in Montreal. He became general manager in 1942 and executive vice-president last December.

### Change For Aquitania

LONDON (CP)—Shipping circles said today the liner Aquitania, now en route to Halifax, likely will be returned to the Cunard firm after two more voyages to Canada under her present control by the Transport Ministry.

### To Deport Communist

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Justice Department today announced the arrest for deportation of John Williamson, labor secretary of the Communist Party in the United States.

Mayor Percy George called in the Police Commission and members of the city council Monday, for a conference, to review the finances of the city and the request for salary increases, to offset the rise in the cost of living, by certain employee groups.



**GOOD USE FOR BARRAGE BALLOONS**—A group of Japanese boys and girls stand beside the half-inflated barrage balloon in Tokyo wearing raincoats made from the waterproof materials of the balloons. These balloons, which were formerly used by the Japanese navy to prevent low flying planes from approaching the Yokosuka naval base, were turned over to the Japanese Red Cross to help alleviate the shortage of wet weather materials in the country.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**A salvage collection for Oak Bay, Shoal Bay, Uplands. E 3413.**

**Kindergarten, children aged 2 to 5, 1485 Fort. E 1642. Miss Moore.**

**"A Modern Mystic—Mahatma Gandhi,"** hear Rev. Emma M. Smiley, Feb. 11, Wednesday, 8 p.m., Victoria Truth Centre, 734 Fort.

**Alcoholics Anonymous**—The alcoholic, as distinguished from a normal drinker, is a person who drinks even when he doesn't want to and knows he shouldn't. Such compulsive drinking causes unhappiness and ruins careers. If this is your problem, then you may obtain help—freely and confidentially. Apply Victoria Chapter, Alcoholics Anonymous, P.O. Box No. 1, Victoria; P.O. Box No. 869, Duncan, B.C.

**A special reduction in Cold Waves for a limited time only.** Phone Maude Edwards of the Esquimalt Beauty Parlor for further particulars. G 2252.

**An ideal birthday gift. A "Sambo Sprinkler."** E 6353. B 5311.

**C.C.F. Meetings—Tonight,** Institute Hall, Brentwood Bay. Speakers: E. E. Winch, M.L.A., Colin Cameron, C.C.F. candidate.

**Wednesday, Feb. 11, St. Augustine's Hall, Deep Cove.** Speakers: Harold Winch, M.L.A., Colin Cameron. Thursday, Feb. 12, St. Martin's Hall, Friday, Feb. 13, Institute Hall, Colquitz. 8 p.m.

**Chiropractist, W. J. Fraser, D.S.C., 201 Pemberton Bldg. B 3252.**

**Church of Our Lord, corner Blanshard and Humboldt Streets.** Ash Wednesday at 11 a.m.; morning prayer and sermon. All welcome.

**Free complimentary facial make-up at Reimers Beauty Salon, 743 View.**

**Hostesses—"Olde England,"** caters specially for exclusive wedding receptions, teas, showers, bridge parties, club dinners and buffet suppers. The incomparable charm of this beautifully furnished Treasure House of Antiques will assure the success of your social events. Sqdn. Ldr. S. Lane, 429 Lamson, G 0233.

**Horseshoe News—Home of Ronson Lighters.** Ronson Lighters repaired with genuine Ronson parts. Five day service. 1231 Government Street. E 8125.

## Weather

Weather today and tomorrow, valid until midnight Feb. 11:

A polar air mass which spread south over the entire province in the past 36 hours has produced the coldest weather of the winter in almost all areas. Prince George recorded a temperature of -30 below during the night, to mark the coldest spot in B.C.

No immediate break is in sight but milder air from the Pacific is beginning to enter Alaska and the Yukon and should bring some relief to northern and central B.C. in the next 48 hours.

Vancouver and vicinity—Clear and cold today and Wednesday. Winds light.

Lower Fraser Valley—Clear and very cold today and Wednesday. Winds northeasterly 25 today decreasing to light tonight.

|               | To 9 a.m. | Today | Max.  | Precip. |
|---------------|-----------|-------|-------|---------|
| Montreal      | -22       | 0     |       |         |
| Toronto       | -18       | 12    |       |         |
| North Bay     | -28       | -1    |       |         |
| Port Arthur   | -25       | 6     |       |         |
| Kenora        | -28       | 0     |       |         |
| Winnipeg      | -24       | 0     |       |         |
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## Liberal Federation Urges Boost In Pensions; More Immigration

OTTAWA (CP)—The National Liberal Federation, in resolutions made public today, urged the government to consider increases in veterans' pensions and give special attention to widows with dependent children where present allowances are inadequate.

The resolutions, passed by the federation's advisory council at the annual meeting here Jan. 20-21 and presented to the government Feb. 6, called for consideration of a change in the basic principle of pensions. They asked for increases "where the pension awarded is established to be of necessity a living allowance."

The federation also called for "a policy to the end that freer entry to Canada be permitted desirable immigrants in the interests of a greater national development."

Another resolution urged the government, in co-operation with

the farm provinces, to broaden its policy of developing the natural resources of the country and to foster the development of research facilities.

Encouragement to universities and similar bodies to promote interest in civil service careers also was proposed.

The federation requested the government to consider an amendment to the Income Tax to permit dependent students to earn any amount of money for the purpose of furthering their studies without affecting the exemptions or income tax of their parents.

The federation also endorsed a resolution of "loyalty and devotion" to Prime Minister King, government head for 21 years and Liberal Party leader for 29.

The Prime Minister asked the federation to call a national convention and the advisory council passed a resolution to do this. The time and place of the convention have yet to be announced.

## Strong Military Guards As Ashes Of Gandhi Consigned To Rivers

NEW DELHI (AP)—The people of Delhi today venerated for the last time the cremated remains of Mohandas K. Gandhi. His ashes will be consigned Thursday at noon to their last resting-place, the three Indian rivers held most sacred to Hindus.

Across India somewhat similar rites will be held. Portions of Gandhi's ashes were distributed to all Indian provinces as a symbol of universal love between Gandhi and his people.

The defence ministry announced detailed plans for the ceremony as police continued their investigation into the assassination of Gandhi. The Indian religious leader was shot to death Jan. 30 as he walked to a prayer meeting. Police remained silent on their progress.

### SPECIAL TRAIN

At 3 a.m. Wednesday a funeral train containing Gandhi's ashes will be taken by automobile from Birla House, home of an Indian millionaire with whom Gandhi lived, to the funeral train. The train will be composed of third-class railway coaches such as Gandhi used during his lifetime.

The ceremony will be at a place known as Triveni Sangham, near Allahabad and 370 miles southeast of New Delhi. The Ganges, Jumna, and the subterranean river Saraswati meet

at Triveni Sangham and it is there Gandhi's son, Devadas, will commit the ashes.

At Allahabad, strong military forces, including mounted lancers and infantry, will escort the urn four miles from the railway station to Triveni Sangham. Tens of thousands of Gandhi's followers are expected to follow the cortege, praying and showering flowers in its path. Devadas Gandhi estimated 1,000,000 would be there.

A thousand Indian soldiers will march ahead of an army trailer bearing the urn. Chief mourners will be immediately behind the trailer, and behind them barefooted poets will march, chanting prayers.

At Triveni Sangham a small boat will carry Devadas and the funeral urn from the bank to the middle of the confluence, where the waters are shallow. There he will immerse himself and commit the charred bone fragments to the waters.

Gandhi's family was undecided today whether to permit some of his ashes to be sent abroad. They have not all been distributed yet.

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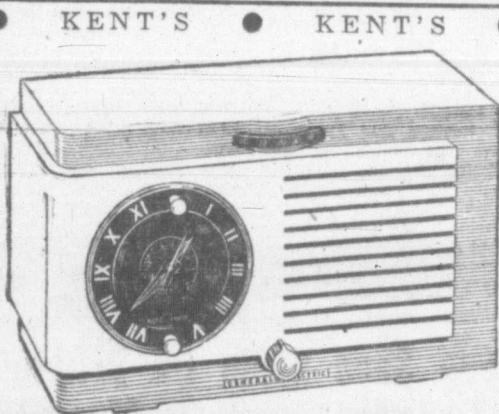
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## 34 Persons Dead, 4 Missing In Newfoundland Fire

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—The public health and welfare department announced this afternoon that 34 were dead and four missing out of a total of 43 occupants of an old people's home which was swept by fire of undetermined origin early today.

The fire was whipped out of control by a gale gusting to 50 miles an hour in a near-zero temperature and a number of the old folk escaped into the bitter cold in their night attire.

The fire broke out early in the morning and it was only a few minutes before the whole structure, known as Hull House, was a mass of flames. The temperature was 3 above zero and the gale numbed the escaping residents, some of whom suffered from exposure and frost-bite.

It was the heaviest loss of life in a St. John's fire since the Knights of Columbus Hostel burned in December, 1942, taking a toll of 100 dead and 102 injured. Most of the victims in the wartime fire were servicemen.

Quickly after it had broken out the fire raced through the building, a former private residence. Firemen fought hard to make a way into the blazing structure, but were repeatedly turned back.

Before their arrival some occupants of the home escaped, but most of the old and infirm still were in bed. They died of either burns or suffocation.

Firemen then turned their attention to evacuating occupants of two wooden annex buildings used to take care of the overflow from Hull House. All annex residents—about 40—were moved to safety.

When the flames in the main building were brought under control, firemen made their way into the steaming and ice-caked debris and found nine bodies in beds in one room. Most of the other bodies also were in bed, although some victims had reached windows before they collapsed.

## Deny Importation Of Mine Laborers

VANCOUVER (CP)—Metalliferous mine operators in British Columbia today denied charges by the miners' union that they plan to import 2,600 European laborers for hard rock mines in this province.

The denial arose after Harvey Murphy, regional director of the Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers (C.I.O.), had telegraphed Prime Minister Mackenzie King protesting mine operators selecting European laborers for their mines.

## Service To Africa

MONTREAL (CP)—Establishment next spring of a regular cargo service between eastern Canada and South and East Africa, known as Christensen Canadian South African Line, was announced today.

## Cotton, Grains Lead New Break On Price Front

NEW YORK (AP)—Cotton and grains led a new and fast retreat on the United States price front today.

Grocery stores and wholesale markets gave wide recognition to the tumbling prices as the break became general, pulling stock market prices down \$1 to \$3 a share.

Prices on the wholesale meat market were down as much as \$4 a hundred pounds in an unusually quick reaction to Monday's livestock declines.

Cotton was down as much as \$9.95 a bale, only five cents below the daily allowable limit.

The grain market at Chicago had hardly opened when wheat and oats were down three cents a bushel and corn dropped as much as 4 1/2 cents.

At New York, stocks were lower all along the line and cotton prices fell more than \$1 a bale in early dealings.

Consumers were hopeful for meat bargains after Monday's sharp drop in livestock prices, but economists warned them not to be too optimistic.

## DROPS AT WINNIPEG

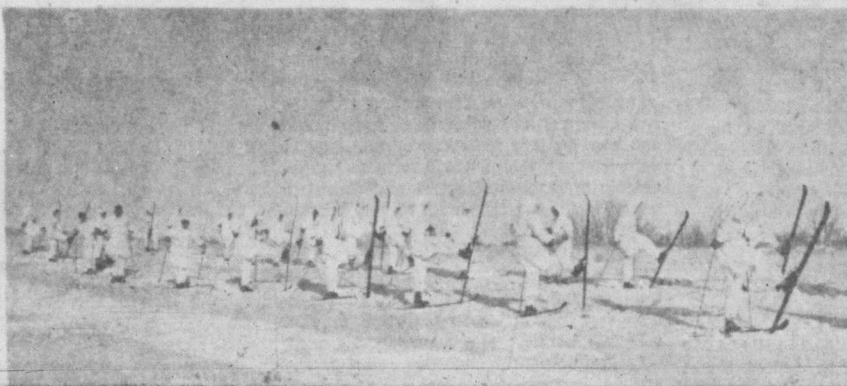
WINNIPEG (CP)—Resumption of declines in other North American grain and commodity markets today reflected on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, with all grains showing declines. Losses here, however, were not as acute as in the United States, where some maximum limit losses were recorded.

After a fairly active opening, the Winnipeg market turned dull and nervous at mid-session, with oats recording losses of 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 cents, barley down 5 1/2 to six cents and rye down 6 1/2 to five cents.

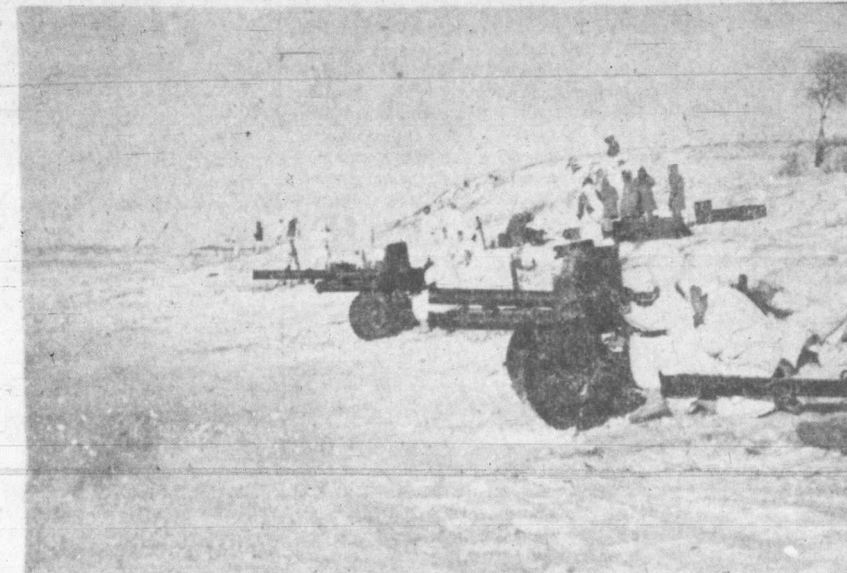
## Salonika Shelled

SALONIKA, Greece (AP)—A large force of guerrillas fired 12 mountain artillery shells into this city this morning, killing four persons, an official announcement said. The dead included a British soldier.

## It Looks Like A Cold War Next Time



Canada's permanent forces have been exercising in the cold areas for some time and now the reservists are having a taste of it. On a 96,000-acre, snow-covered camp at Wainwright, Alberta, reservists have just finished two weeks' training in new war tactics. They wore the latest in Arctic equipment and operated weapons that have been specially constructed for service in low temperatures. In the above picture the troops are getting their legs limbered up for ski manoeuvres. They've got to be able to travel cross country on skis with their equipment.



Gunnery find the handling of guns in cold weather difficult. In the above picture they have hauled into position six-pounder anti-tank guns and are carrying out target practice across the wastelands.

## Gordon Head Airpark Issue In Court

A writ was issued in Supreme Court this afternoon against the City of Victoria and the Memorial Airpark Association of Greater Victoria seeking an injunction to halt development of the Memorial Airpark at Gordon Head.

The writ was issued by John G. McIntosh, of Marchant, Gills and McIntosh on behalf of Dr. I. C. C. Tchaperoff, a radiologist at St. Joseph's Hospital whose

home is at 2481 Sinclair Road, across the road from the proposed airpark. Mr. McIntosh is also solicitor for Ward 3 Ratepayers' Association of Saanich. Dr. Tchaperoff's claim is for an injunction restraining the City of Victoria from grading, building or constructing runways or other surfaces suitable for and intended to be used for the taking off and alighting of aircraft.

A similar injunction is sought

against the airpark association. Dr. Tchaperoff also claims damages in lieu of the injunctions, cost of the action and any further or other relief as may seem just.

The city had previously given permission to the airpark association to begin development of runways following a notice by the Department of Transport that if work was not started by Feb. 15, permission would be given to erect two radio towers.

coast, apparently in no trouble. The fishing boat Rose Ann, last heard from early Sunday, has not been reported, but the Coast Guard said no concern was felt.

## Import Quotas Set For Automobiles And Parts

OTTAWA (CP)—Regulations governing imports of motor vehicles during 1948 and setting quotas for imports of automotive parts and accessories were announced today by Trade Minister Howe.

Importers of automotive vehicles will be given dollar allotments based on the number of passenger cars and trucks they imported during the 12 months ended last Oct. 31.

The regulations governing parts, a further measure to conserve Canada's foreign exchange, become effective March 1. They will allow manufacturers and importers to obtain dollar allotments covering imports from the United States and certain other countries, in a percentage ratio to the dollar value of parts and accessories imported during the same basic period—the year ended Oct. 31 last.

The dollar allotment for complete motor vehicles is found by multiplying the number of units imported during the basic period by \$230—a figure calculated to be 75 per cent of the average foreign currency content of automobiles manufactured in Canada.

Thus an importer who brought in 1,000 vehicles during the basic period would be entitled to a dollar allotment of 1,000 times \$230, or \$230,000 worth of cars and trucks from the "scheduled" countries, during 1948.

No permit is required for casual imports, valued at \$25 or

less, or for any parts or accessories in uninterrupted transit to Canada on or before Feb. 29. Provision also is made to exempt parts used for emergency repairs by travelers outside the country.

Application forms for imports from the scheduled countries may be obtained from the collectors of customs at the larger centres throughout Canada, or direct from the capital goods emergency import control division of the Department of Reconstruction and Supply.

The scheduled countries referred to are Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Haiti, Panama, El Salvador, Switzerland, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the United States of America and its possessions, and Venezuela.

## 2 Injured Men From Sarita Bay Hospitalized Here

Two men are in hospital here with injuries, mostly to their eyes, suffered in an explosion at a Bloedel, Stewart and Welch logging operation at Sarita Bay, on the west coast of Vancouver Island, near Port Alberni, B.C. The men, George Nelson, 24, and Sam McIlroy, 37, were taken to Port Alberni by speedboat and given emergency treatment at the West Coast General Hospital before being brought to Victoria by ambulance.

They were injured when gunpowder ignited in a fire which they had built to warm themselves.

## Fishing Boat Safe

ASTORIA, Ore. (AP)—The Point Adams Coast Guard reported today that the fishing boat Mylarke, unreported during the week-end gale, was sighted off the northern Washington

## Veterans Seek Modification Of Lord's Day Act

Modernizing of the Lord's Day Act to permit Sunday entertainment, subject to limitations was advocated here today by a six-man delegation representing the provincial command of the Canadian Legion appearing before the provincial cabinet today.

The act is now out of date and remains only to annoy, restrict and discriminate against the liberty-loving people of Canada, and there is a growing and resentful public opinion against the act," said the delegation's brief.

The delegation pointed out that the act was originally passed to guarantee working people one day of rest in seven.

"This reason has disappeared due to the strengthening of trade unions and the enactment of labor legislation," said the brief. It noted that while the act was federal legislation questions of interpretation and enforcement rested largely with the provincial attorneys-general.

The Legion suggested that the act be amended to allow Sunday entertainment, subject to the following limitations:

1. Such entertainment must be presented by a non-commercial organization.
2. That the proceeds derived from such entertainment must be allocated to charitable and service purposes.
3. That such entertainment be

of a reasonably high standard, to be determined by the Attorney-General's department, or by persons delegated by him.

At the same time the brief urged that the Attorney-General of B.C. be requested to use his powers as widely as possible to allow Sunday entertainment in this province, subject to the limitations outlined.

Members of the delegation appearing before the provincial cabinet were: B. M. Isman, provincial president, Vancouver; Grant B. Livingstone, first provincial vice-president, Vancouver; P. G. Barr, B.C. representative on the Dominion executive council, Victoria; R. Knight, representative of the Victoria and District Zone Council; D. McKee, executive secretary, Vancouver, and R. Macnicol, public relations officer, Vancouver.

## Carry More Passengers, But Revenue Down, Says B.C.E.R.

Modernization of Victoria's transportation system brought an increase in the number of passengers using buses but a drop in transportation revenues, according to figures announced today by W. C. Mainwaring, B.C. Electric vice-president in charge of Vancouver Island operations.

Since the first major change-over of buses which became effective in December, there had been an increase of 10,904 revenue passengers a month carried, Mr. Mainwaring said.

The total carried in December was 1,389,879, while in January this rose to 1,400,783.

In these two months, however, there was a revenue drop of \$400, the figures being \$75,200 for December and \$74,800 for January.

Reason for this was attributed to the increased purchases of weekly passes and tickets and a drop in the payment of cash fares. Under the franchise agreement cash fares increased from 6 to 7 cents, tickets to four for 25 cents, and the \$1 weekly pass was retained.

Increased use of tickets and the weekly pass resulted in a lower average fare revenue and thus accounted for the drop, he

average fare, Mr. Mainwaring pointed out, is an average computed on the basis of the number buying passes, the number buying tickets and the number paying cash.

Comparison with monthly revenues of previous years was impossible, he explained, since, under the franchise the B.C. Electric had given up its Burnside and Cloverdale lines to the Vancouver Island Coach Lines and totals could not be truly compared.

Also there was the consideration that as an aftermath of the street railwaymen's strike there was bound to be a transitory period before the system swung into its full volume of operation.

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## PERTINENT QUESTIONS

WHEN THE MOVING PICTURE ASSOCIATION of America selected Mr. Eric Johnston as its president it obviously knew its affairs would be conducted with an impartiality and fearlessness which the industry demanded and required. We are reminded of the wisdom of that choice by an exchange of correspondence which has occurred between the dynamic official in question and the Rev. William Howard Melish, chairman of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship, in respect of a film now in course of production by Twentieth Century-Fox entitled "The Iron Curtain."

The burden of Mr. Melish's complaint is that the film to which he objects is calculated to impair United States relations with the Soviet Union. In rebuttal, however, Mr. Johnston reminds the reverend gentleman that "the screen is free in America," and that in his capacity, as president of the Motion Picture Association, he intends to do everything in his power to keep it free. The movie executive thus emphatically declares:

"I am resisting and will continue to resist any attempt to dictate what appears or does not appear on the screen. To tamper in any way with the hard-earned, precious right of free speech would chip away at the foundations of our democracy. I therefore reject your protest."

Having told Dr. Melish so much, therefore, Mr. Johnston proceeds to ask Dr. Melish this question: "What is your organization doing in Russia to promote Soviet-American Friendship?" Then the motion picture association's president says:

"You are aware that a play, 'The Russian Question,' is enjoying great popularity in Russia. This play, with its sneering, lying attack on the United States and its people, is an open bid to stir contempt and hatred for America on the part of Russian audiences."

Mr. Johnston's final question to the chairman of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship is this: "Have you written to anyone in Russia protesting against this deliberate effort to create bad feeling against our country?"

It will be recalled that in the late Spring of 1944, Mr. Johnston, at that time serving his third term as President of the United States Chamber of Commerce, visited the Soviet Union to try to discover for himself how economic and other relations between his own country and Russia might be furthered by a more intimate exchange of information and business between the two peoples. It was this writer's privilege to chat with Mr. Johnston the day before he left New York by plane for Moscow. From what we recall of our conversation, we gathered the impression that he intended to talk plainly, both in his official and in his personal capacity, to those men in authority he might be privileged to meet in Moscow, and in other important communities of the Soviet Union. He did so; and when he returned to the United States he was of the opinion that candor and honesty—in the business sense as well as the political sense—would return dividends of supreme importance to the economic and political relations between the Kremlin and Washington.

When Mr. Johnston gained that impression, of course, the end of the war was nearly a year distant. What has transpired since needs no emphasis. But the exchange of correspondence between him in his new role and the reverend gentleman who heads the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship furnishes its own commentary.

## EXPORTING BRAINS

IN A BUSINESS REVIEW OF THE Dominion, the Canadian Press makes pointed reference to the position which research should occupy in the industrial life of Canada. Note is taken of the fact that "lack of adequate facilities and money not only hampers industry directly but sends the country's research brains elsewhere to take jobs." The criticism is only too clearly justified. Innumerable fields the trained personnel of Canadian institutions is siphoned off, largely by our neighbors to the south, to add to the accomplishments of other nations in the improvement of techniques and in the development of new means of advancing human welfare—at a profit.

And yet the Canadian scene abounds in opportunities for the research worker. Not enough is known of the salmon that has been adding dollars annually to British Columbia's wealth. Former forest lands that have been stripped of their mighty trees present a shambles that offend the aesthetic sense and challenge the thrift of a province which depends on that industry for a major share of the economic dollar. Our agricultural and horticultural experts are seriously concerned by the drift of young men of outstanding calibre from this country to the United States. This is but a smattering of the evidence that could be furnished to indicate the need for more penetrating study of the requirements of basic industries in British Columbia. It

serves, nevertheless, to emphasize the need for the research worker.

It is true that government agencies are giving the question some attention. But it is equally true that "lack of adequate facilities and money" is handicapping development in a vital field. It seems obvious at this stage in Canada's history that government and industry can no longer afford to deny the facilities and funds required to increase the efficiency of production and the maintenance of basic resources. And the Dominion can no longer afford the export of brains which is now taking place.

## INSURED PRICES

THE SUDDEN AND SIZEABLE SLUMP in commodity prices in United States markets, including maximum daily decreases in the grain pits, should have brought a measure of doubt to those who have been most vociferous in criticism of the Anglo-Canadian wheat, bacon, egg and other trade agreements. The wheat agreements in particular, which have pegged prices for Canadian grain at certain agreed values over a four-year period, have been under strong fire from some quarters. Since the pact was drawn up, world wheat prices have zoomed upwards, leaving a wide discrepancy between what Canadian farmers could have obtained on the open market, and what they are receiving through bulk sales to Britain.

Prices in Chicago, however, have lately shown a sudden instability. Wheat tumbled its ten-cent limit for three consecutive days, although it now indicates greater firmness. And while the world prices are still far above the Canadian pegged price, there is no indication that the decline will not continue. In any case, the Canadian producer can watch them slide with a detachment he would not enjoy if he were taking such losses. His income from wheat is assured, and at a price which a few years ago would have seemed fabulous. Through the trade pact he has bought security, which even the critics will now appreciate.

## HE WAS A GOOD CITIZEN

ALL THOSE VICTORIANS WHO KNEW Alex Gillespie personally—particularly those who recall and treasure the contributions he and his brothers have made through the years to the progress of this community—will have learned of his passing with profound regret. To say he was a good citizen, a man of unchallenged business probity, a Victorian who could always be depended upon to give a practical, helping hand to every good cause—to say these things is far from sufficient to add point or substance to an epitaph which his memory so richly deserves.

Not only was Mr. Gillespie a keen student of public affairs in the widest sense of the term; he was of a type which always found it simple to smile and be of good cheer and to mix a genial and optimistic personality with an outlook providing inspiration to better living. So his legion of friends in Victoria and elsewhere will say farewell to a citizen of whom this capital city of British Columbia was always proud.

## IF NOT A COAST GUARD

ON BRITISH COLUMBIA'S SEABOARD, where the loss of fishboat operators in recent gales is keenly felt, Transport Minister Chevrier's statement to the House of Commons—that costs of establishing a Coast Guard would be prohibitive—makes discouraging reading. None doubts the expense that would be entailed. Yet it appears logical to assume that such a service could be integrated with existing departments now engaged in routine marine work off Canada's western and eastern coasts.

Failing the creation of a specialized federal unit along lines similar to those of the United States' service, it is to be hoped that action will be taken to equip vessels in the fisheries department with more adequate facilities for the assistance of fishboats and smaller craft when they are in distress. Expansion of rescue facilities through that means would help to reduce a deficiency which probably cannot be overcome until costs of a Coast Guard are no longer considered prohibitive.

## UNDERCOVER ENEMIES

THOSE WHO HAVE GIVEN A THOUGHT—and perhaps a helping hand—to the feeding of the less fortunate members of the human race will have been impressed by the production figures issued by countries whose output is being shipped to impoverished lands. The size of the totals, running into millions of tons of foodstuffs, has reached almost awesome proportions. Statistics issued by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, however, provide another side of the picture, giving figures that are equally impressive and that indicate the need for drastic action. An official pamphlet reveals that during 1947 the world losses of grain and rice through the action of rats, insects and fungi reached the colossal total of 33,000,000 tons. It adds that this would be sufficient to feed 150,000,000 people for a year. Here is disclosed an ever-present problem which merits the immediate attention of every individual and organization engaged in the production and preservation of food.

"Parents should help children with home work." They didn't in our time. They went to bed while the kids, chores all done, labored over algebra.

## Walter Lippmann

### IN THE DOLDREMS

IT IS NOW probable that the net result will be a decision to set up the machinery of a European recovery program, to provide funds to start it, leaving it to the new Congress next winter to decide whether, and how far it is to be carried on. A lot of extraordinary things would have to happen quickly in the United States and abroad to bring about a larger and bigger commitment than that.

The whole project would have to be lifted from the plane of dollar-deficits-cum-Communist-menace to that of European union-and-general settlement. For only a very big political idea could be the soul, only great political measures could be the life and energy, of so great a material undertaking as the whole Marshall plan.

FAILING THAT the program can be only what it now is—one item among many which compete for the attention of Congress and the people, one charge among many upon the revenues of the government and the income of the nation. Though its wisest sponsors did not intend it, the E.R.P. has been presented as a mixture of relief and anti-Communism. As a relief measure it has to compete with relief for China, relief for many distressed localities and interests in the United States, relief for the taxpayer, relief for the victims of the inflation. As an anti-Communist measure it has to compete with the enormously expensive United States' military establishment, with the proposals for a huge expansion of the strategic air force, with universal military training, and with the whole bag of commitments and entanglements in Greece, Turkey, Iran, western Germany, Korea and elsewhere.

IF, AS IS TRUE, Congress and the people are favorable to the Marshall plan but not passionately favorable, it is because the statesmen of the Western World have offered them very little to be passionate about. Mr. Marshall has been told that the way to create a sense of "urgency" is to make another speech, or another two or three speeches, about the horrors and dangers of Communism, and to publish some more documents and some more intelligence reports. It would not help the Marshall plan at all. For if he persuaded the American people that they are on the verge of war with Russia, it would be hard to persuade them to take much interest in rehabilitating the industries of western Europe just before the Russians seized them. The Marshall plan makes no sense as a war measure; if the United States is preparing for war, the industries that need her attention are her own, those which can be securely defended.

IT IS ONLY as an investment in peace, as an engine for the settlement of the last war, as the incentive to the unification of Europe, that the Marshall plan can be justified honestly, or made intelligible, or administered successfully, or promoted so that American people will make the sustained effort that the program calls for. But neither the State Department nor the British Foreign Office has as yet faced up to the basic decisions of high policy, or gone very far toward examining them, much less negotiating about them.

That is why the supporters of the E.R.P. are unable to generate within themselves a conviction of passionate urgency, and to communicate it to Congress. They realize that the decisions have not yet been taken in Europe which will have to be taken in order to support the long program and the large commitment to underwrite the European deficit with this hemisphere and the outer world.

THAT IS WHY CONGRESS will now do no more than to make a beginning, and then we shall see whether in the months to come there is progress toward that European unity which the program calls for, and Mr. Bevin now talks about.

For the United States will not be able to underwrite the recovery of Europe until Europe is something more than a group of disunited states.

We must not underestimate the difficulties which the European governments must overcome in achieving a greater unity. But it is clear enough, I think, where the greatest difficulty lies. It is in Germany. That is where Mr. Bevin's "western union" is going to founder unless he and Mr. Marshall shall review and revise radically their present conception of the structure of Germany. For there is no way that a centralized Reich can be fitted into a European confederation; it would be too big, too dangerous, and much too unreliable.

A WESTERN UNION which includes a centralized German government in the British-American zones can never be formed. The Scandinavians could not, the French will not, the Italians dare not, join it. But though this German policy will prevent a western union, it will promote and consolidate the eastern union. As long as the English-speaking nations show so little knowledge of the realities of Europe that they promote the recreation of a centralized German Reich, the Czechs and the Poles will be riveted exclusively within the Soviet orbit.

These high matters will have to be faced and dealt with decisively if there is to be progress toward the unification of Europe and a settlement of the war. Lots of very good work has been done on the statistics of European recovery. Now the statesmen might well take over from the statisticians.

## The Modern Rip Van Winkle



## A Hard Day For Both Extremes

By JAMES THRASHER, from New York

THE U.S. State Department certainly gave the apologists for Russia and the ultra-isolationists a hard day by releasing Nazi-Soviet agreements and correspondence. Maybe nobody else was much surprised, but the documented evidence, and its implications, punctured the arguments of extreme left and right appeasers.

It gave the final blow to the old fable that the Kremlin signed a non-aggression pact with Hitler just to stall him while Russia prepared for the coming Nazi attack. Russia scarcely would have prepared for a summer invasion by sending Germany 632,000 tons of grain and 232,000 tons of petroleum in the first four months of 1941.

### ITS DEAL

The Kremlin must have been trying to live up to its end of the deal to divide Europe and Asia to merit these words, written by a Nazi Foreign Office official in May, 1941: "The quantities of raw materials now contracted for are being delivered punctually by the Russians, despite the heavy burden this imposes on them, which, especially with regard to grain, is a notable performance." Ambassador Joseph H. Davies

Who can doubt that the Russian plan was to make a deal for a divided Europe and then, with the Nazis victorious but exhausted, fight Hitler for his share? But Hitler double-crossed Stalin, and Russia had to come in on the Allies' side.

### STILL SEEK PRIZE

The chaos that followed Hitler's war is greater than the chaos that preceded it. Russian policy in the past two years makes it evident that the Kremlin still seeks the prize that Hitler first held out, and then withdrew. The secret documents now revealed only make it clearer that the Russian government is interested only in itself. It will bide its time, and agree or disagree only as agreement or disagreement seems to serve its purpose.

How, then, can the appeasers tell us that Russia wants only to be left alone? How can the isolationists say that we can pull out of Europe and let Europe revive herself with one hand and fight off Russia with the other? The positions of both have always been difficult to justify. Now, thanks to the State Department, they are almost impossible.

## A Tribute From 'The Thunderer'

A COMPREHENSIVE review of Canada's cities, trade and manner of living is given in a recent edition of The Times of London, issued in connection with the First Canadian International Trade Fair which will be held in Toronto from May 31 to June 12 this year. Titled The Times Survey of Canada and World Trade, the 32-page edition is illustrated with a large number of excellent photographic reproductions depicting scenic, industrial and commercial highlights of the Dominion, as well as views of a number of cities including Victoria.

In a special article, Hon. James A. MacKinnon, Minister of Trade and Commerce, points out that the forthcoming exhibition will be the "first major international trade fair to be held in Canada," and he expresses the hope that it "will prove to be as memorable an event in Canada's career as the famous exhibition held in London nearly a century ago has become in Britain's commercial history."

### RECOUNTS PROGRESS

There are few phases of the life of this country not touched on in the survey, which forms essentially a tribute to the progress the Dominion has made in the years since Confederation. A leading article recalls that "the character of Canada's contribution at home to the allied war effort has been widely recognized in general terms. Inevitably its

detail is far less familiar, even in this country, than the tale of Canadian military achievement in many theatres of the war." And it adds, "no one who was privileged to witness even a small section of the war-time growth could fail to be impressed with the vigor, vitality and fertility which it exhibited."

These are indeed words of high praise from a journal whose reputation is world-wide. They, and the several scores of illustrated articles which accompany them will have carried an important Canadian message to many readers—at once a mark of our accomplishments and a recognition of our position in the British Commonwealth of Nations. B.A.T.

## Radar Helps The Weatherman

From London Calling

SOME RECENT developments in the science of weather forecasting were described by Ian Hamilton in a BBC broadcast.

Making clear to the public what the weather is going to be like today or tomorrow—weather forecasting, in fact—has long been taken rather badly by the people of Britain. One reason is that, in weather forecasting, with the ever-changing island weather we have in this country, it is human nature that we should keep in mind its shortcomings rather than its successes.

### LITTLE KNOWN

Another reason, and a more basic one, why weather forecasting sometimes falls short is, of course, the great extent of the air, and the fact that, except at ground level, very little is yet known about it.

But radar is now coming to help in this work—and in two different ways. The first comes from the direct use of radar sets to follow, to greater distances, the small balloons which are set free from time to time at special weather stations; these balloons, of course, point out the movement

of the upper air. With the use of radar, it is now possible to follow these test balloons when it is impossible to see them.

### LEVELING OFF

The second development is newer; it is the use of radar to record meteors when they get into the atmosphere near the earth—at heights of, say, 50 to 60 miles. But the important thing here is not the meteor itself, but the drift, or the free movement of the trail which the meteor leaves behind it.

### RATE OF MOTION

Most of this trail does not last long; after a very short time, it can no longer be seen. But there are times when it does last long enough to make it possible to record the rate at which it is moving; this, of course, represents the movement of the air at the height in question.

## Global Survey

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Associated Press News Analyst  
THE OPENING of the French-Spanish frontier after two years, during which Generalissimo Franco has been ostracized by the great powers, makes one wonder whether Spain may be edging back into the good graces of her neighbors.

Certainly it would be a boon for the Marshall Plan if Spain could join in the rehabilitation of western Europe. She has many resources to contribute to recovery.

Spain's trouble is one of omission rather than commission. She has failed to get rid of dictator Franco, though nobody has suggested just how she could do this.

### MANY DICTATORS

Nobody loves a dictator, but we have to deal with the anomaly that many countries in theoretical good-standing not only are under dictatorships but are members of the United Nations. The curious aspect of the situation is that the most powerful totalitarian dictatorship of them all—Soviet Russia—is the spearhead of the attack on the Spanish government. Moscow naturally aims at re-establishment in Madrid of the leftist republican regime which Franco overthrew in his rebellion of 1936-39.

World opinion of the Spanish dictatorship was recorded by the U.N. in 1946 when the General Assembly at Lake Success agreed that all countries should withdraw their ambassadors from Madrid. This wasn't to be a break of diplomatic relations but was a gesture of condemnation. The United States didn't have an ambassador in Spain. The same was true of the Argentine, but Buenos Aires promptly sent one to Madrid as an expression of disapproval of the Assembly action.

### NO CHANGE

Since then there has been no official change in the attitudes of the countries subscribing to this Assembly action. Neither the United States nor Britain has retreated from the position of no compromise with Franco. So far as the Marshall Plan is concerned, Spain wasn't invited by her European neighbors to join in the program and thus on paper there is no question of her sharing in the rehabilitation efforts. However, as the signs read, there may be a trend toward getting Spain into the economic set-up. The initiative, of course, would have to be taken by the countries of western Europe.



### LEARNING A LITTLE

Edmonton Journal  
A Baltimore library recently ended a long hunt for the borrower who failed to return a book entitled "Practical Course in Modern Locksmithing." You guessed it—he was in jail, serving a term for burglary.

### GERMAN RESPONSIBILITIES

Times of London  
Until now, observers of the German scene have been disposed to confine their view to the policies and actions of the occupying powers. The time has come to consider the attitude of the Germans themselves. German opinion has begun to make its own voice heard. So far there are few signs of readiness to take on responsibilities or to rise above narrow considerations for the sake of what may be good for Germany as a whole.

### START RECRUITING

Winnipeg Free Press  
The kind of war going on in St. Helen's, Oregon, is the kind of war we would like to get in on. It is a meat war and the clash of opposing strategies has produced one of the most imposing examples of military tactics since Napoleon had his armies marching on their stomachs. The St. Helen's theory, which requires no nod to Clausewitz, is free ham and, more than this, a gift of 10 cents if you come personally to the store and take it away.

### NO DISC JOCKEY

Halifax Herald  
During a recent concert broadcast, Sir Ernest MacMillan presented some program notes for the benefit of his audience. His presentation of these comments violated the most solidly established canons and practices of radio. Sir Ernest spoke simply, briefly, and informatively. Sir Ernest, it seems, lacks the usual technique completely. He speaks to his audience in a friendly tone, as though he credits the listeners with a glimmering of intelligence. His remarks are brief. And they are devoted to pertinent information about the music he presents. This, of course, will never do. Sir Ernest can hardly hope ever to become a successful "disc jockey."



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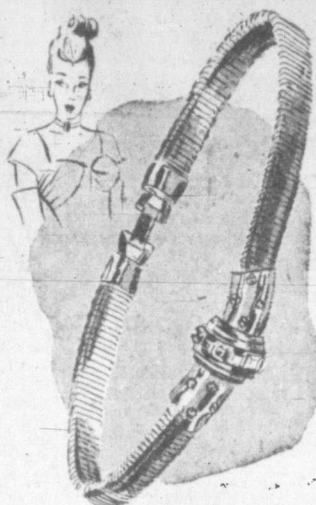
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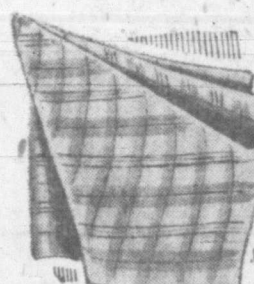
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## Plants Moved Out Of Germany Aid Recovery

WASHINGTON (AP) — State Secretary Marshall says the dismantling of idle German war plants for use elsewhere "will aid, not hamper, the economic recovery of Europe."

Marshall set forth his views in a letter to Senator Arthur Vandenberg (Rep.-Mich.), released for publication Monday. It followed what the Secretary called "widespread criticism" of the dismantling program.

"Because of Soviet breaches of the Potsdam agreement," Marshall wrote, "we are seeking adequate arrangements with the British regarding further reparation deliveries to the east. Meanwhile all deliveries from the U.S. zone to the U.S.S.R. (and Poland) have been stopped except the remnants of three plants which were dismantled and delivered before the last meeting of the Council of Foreign Ministers."

## Two Watercolors Presented To Government



Two watercolors, painted by Mrs. Lillian Sweeney for the Society for the Preservation of Native Plants of British Columbia, depicting dogwoods and rhododendrons, were presented by the society Monday afternoon to the provincial government. Left to right, Education Minister W. T. Straith, K.C., who received the paintings for the government; Mrs. Sweeney and Mrs. Hugh MacKenzie, president of the society. The painting of the rhododendron is shown in the picture. Mrs. Sweeney was formerly a member of the museum staff. The pictures are now hung in the entrance lobby to the Provincial Library.

## Negotiations Limit, Elimination Of Worker Penalties Considered

Attorney-General and Labor Minister Gordon S. Wismer indicated at a political meeting Monday night that the two major changes under consideration for British Columbia's Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act were the elimination of penalties against rank and file trade unionists and the insertion of a time limit for pre-strike negotiations.

Speaking in St. Aidan's Church Hall in support of Arthur J. R. Ash, Coalition candidate for the Saanich Feb. 23 provincial by-election, Mr. Wismer said: "I don't believe the ordinary working man should be penalized. I think myself if any action is to be taken, it should be against the agents of unions." He said elimination of the present sections of the act, dealing with penalties for individual workers, was under consideration.

Mr. Wismer said that a smart lawyer could delay a strike almost indefinitely at the present time and it was proposed that the cooling-off period should be limited. This likewise was under consideration, he said.

### BACKS SUPERVISED VOTE

While opposition has been voiced to the provisions for a compulsory pre-strike vote under government supervision, Mr. Wismer spoke out strongly in favor of this clause, claiming the supervised vote was a democratic principle assuring every man the

right to express his opinion as he wished.

"There is no or very little opposition to that among labor," he said.

The minister said that he believed both labor and employers agreed that the recently named Labor Relations Board could administer the I.C.A. Act without prejudice or political interference and that every person was going to have an opportunity to be heard in making suggestions to change the act.

"I believe we will have one of the finest labor acts on the continent," he said. "We want a fair deal for labor and for the employers. We do not propose to put labor into a legislative strait jacket—to take away any of their hard-won gains."

Mr. Wismer warned of the C.C.F. which is offering the strongest competition to the Coalition in the by-election.

"You can't possibly have in this highly industrialized province the methods of Saskatchewan," he said. "They mean stagnation."

He said British Columbia, to develop its resources, needed venture capital and many industries, using United States, eastern Canadian and British capital, were coming to Vancouver Island.

### C.C.F. MEANS STAGNATION

"Can you imagine this capital will continue to pour in under a C.C.F. government which has time after time in Saskatchewan confiscated without proper payment," he said. "Saskatchewan time and time again has seized properties and not paid for them in proper rates. This is confiscation."

He warned that Premier Douglas of Saskatchewan had attacked the courts which were the only bulwark of the common people.

He also warned that the Labor Progressive Party, in throwing their support behind the C.C.F., was doing so because it believed it would further its cause of disrupting the economy of the nation and bringing closer the rule of the Kremlin.

Mr. Ash in a short address again outlined some of the planks of his platform, while E. J. T. Woodward called on Progressive Conservatives to support Mr. Ash.

## Highway Freight Regulation Urged

MOOSE JAW (CP)—Highway freight regulation is favored by the Canadian Automotive Transportation Association, John Magee of Toronto, executive secretary, said in an address at a service club meeting here today.

Mr. Magee observed only three provinces—Saskatchewan, Manitoba and British Columbia—regulate such rates, and suggested it was advisable the other provinces follow suit.

The membership of his organization desired such regulations to be imposed by provincial, rather than federal, authority. Control of entry into the trucking field was another aspect of regulatory policy advocated by the C.A.T.A., Mr. Magee said. "Careful governmental consideration of each application to enter the trucking field has been the most effective aid in producing order out of chaos," he said.

### Lady Perley Dies

OTTAWA (CP)—Lady Perley, 81, widow of Rt. Hon. Sir George Perley, for years a federal cabinet minister, died Sunday.

## Says Government Fails To Provide Adequate Services

A charge that the provincial government has failed to provide an adequate social service program, was made by Ernest Winch, M.L.A. for Burnaby, who spoke at a Gordon Head public meeting Monday on behalf of Colin Cameron, C.C.F. candidate in the Saanich by-election.

Mr. Winch claimed 78,000 children, more than half the school population, suffered from defective eyesight, hearing, teeth or suffered from diseased tonsils.

High cost of hospital and medical services and inadequate medical and hospital facilities prevented the great mass of the population from receiving proper attention, Mr. Winch said, in pointing out that the Health Insurance Act had been lying idle on the statutes since 1936.

The C.C.F. member also said the government had "stubbornly" refused to take any action with regard to overcrowding conditions existing in provincial mental institutions. Since 1933, he reported, admissions to Essondale had gone up 45 per cent and nothing since then had been done to relieve the congestion.

With regard to education, the speaker attacked the government for failure to establish, what he claimed, "a sound economic basis upon which all children could receive a thorough education." He said the number of children who left school before completing their education was proof of serious economic inequality.

Earlier, C.C.F. candidate Colin Cameron addressed the meeting. He challenged the Rev. W. Hills to debate with him in public the issues of the campaign. This challenge was issued as a result of a radio broadcast on Saturday by Mr. Hills in which Mr. Cameron said, he had launched a personal attack on the C.C.F. candidate and on the C.C.F. and its policies.

Mr. Cameron also challenged Premier Johnson to state officially whether or not the government did actually intend to introduce hospitalization legislation when the Legislature meets.

Councillor George Rudd was chairman at the meeting.

## Second In Command Of First Battalion



MAJ. W. J. MOSEDALE, E.D.

Lt.-Col. R. D. Travis, M.B.E., E.D., officer commanding the Canadian Scottish Regiment, has announced that Army Headquarters, Ottawa, has confirmed the appointment of Maj. Walter J. Mosedale, E.D., to be second-in-command of the First Battalion, the Canadian Scottish Regiment, succeeding Maj. R. H. Tye who retired recently.

Maj. Mosedale was commissioned from the ranks in the Scottish prior to the last war. Going on active service with the First Battalion in 1939, he proceeded overseas with the unit. Early in 1943 he returned to Canada to attend the staff course at Royal Military College, and remained at Kingston for nearly a year as a member of the direct-in staff at R.M.C.

Posted overseas again, he was appointed to the General Staff at Headquarters First Canadian Army, and served in that formation throughout the campaign in northwest Europe. When the Canadian Scottish Regiment was organized in 1946 as part of the Reserve Army, Maj. Mosedale was appointed to command one of the rifle companies. His new duties will commence immediately.

## SPEAKING on BEHALF of Coalition Candidate ARTHUR ASH



HON. FRANK PUTNAM  
Minister of Agriculture



HON. W. T. STRAITH  
Minister of Education

"AGRICULTURAL POSSIBILITIES IN SAANICH" will be Mr. Putnam's subject and Mr. Straith will discuss "EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN B.C."

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**Organized Campaign Throughout Province Seen As Best Means For Continued Operation Of Solarium**

Need for an organized campaign to be conducted throughout all parts of British Columbia to provide funds to keep the Queen Alexandra Solarium for Crippled Children functioning and to provide necessary quarters and improvements for expansion was seen at the 22nd annual general meeting of the Solarium held Monday afternoon in the Empress Hotel.

The president's annual report, prepared by the president, Walter Luney, but read in his absence by the acting president, Logan Mayhew, noted: "We are faced with greatly increased costs and in order to provide the necessary services for these handicapped children, we must call upon many who have not previously assisted us; in many cases these people have not helped us because we failed to make them aware of our need."

**SERVES ENTIRE PROVINCE**

It was noted that while the hospital is situated on Vancouver Island it serves the entire province. Up until the present time the greatest share of public subscriptions to the Solarium has been given by residents of the Island. The function of the Solarium should be made known to residents of the mainland, Mr. Luney's report urged.

As an outstanding achievement by the Solarium in the past year, the president noted the hospital now was able to care for children suffering from congenital heart malformations—cases commonly referred to as "blue babies." Three such cases had been accepted by the Solarium and treated successfully since the service was inaugurated, the report noted.

Considerable renovation, repairs and alterations were made to the hospital during 1947, the president reported. The total cost of the improvements being in the neighborhood of \$35,000. Food storage facilities have been increased and improved doorways have been enlarged for more convenient removal of bed patients, a boiler room has been converted into a staff dining room, office space for the dietitian has been provided and a second concrete water reservoir has been constructed thus doubling the water storage capacity at the hospital.

The report of the honorary treasurer, E. E. Henderson, informed the meeting the Solarium's operating deficit in 1947 had been \$22,573. Donations totaling \$45,540 produced the greatest amount of revenue, while patients' fees brought \$27,780 and provincial and municipal grants totaled \$27,381.

Total revenue for the year was \$107,952, while the total expenditure was \$130,525.

T. W. S. Parsons, new administrator, reported on general conditions at the Solarium as they



Officers of the Solarium's board of directors. Seated, left to right: Mrs. V. A. Peters, secretary; H. J. Davis, honorary solicitor; Logan Mayhew, acting president; and E. E. Henderson, honorary treasurer. Standing, T. W. S. Parsons, Solarium administrator.

had existed from November of last year when he assumed office. Mr. Parsons pointed out that improvements and repairs carried out at the hospital during 1947 had long been overdue. He noted, however, that improvements were not enough.

**NEW HOSPITAL NEEDED**

"The real need is a new and larger hospital. Excellent as is the record, there simply has to be more space if our unique service, which only the Solarium can give, is to continue to grow and prosper."

The administrator suggested "a planned campaign should go far to achieve the end in view."

Dr. Glenn Simpson, medical superintendent of the Solarium, told the meeting: "The movement on behalf of crippled children in British Columbia is progressing with an acceleration that is encouraging, but the results achieved are as yet far from satisfactory. Our main contribution has been substantial despite the fact that we are carrying on under difficult conditions."

"Our needs are many: New buildings, new equipment, new splint shop, improved living quarters, etc. It is remarkable that so much has been done with so little," Dr. Simpson's report stated.

The doctor urged immediate attention be given the problem of admitting patients at an early age so an early start can be made in providing treatment.

**LONG WAITING LIST**

"Our accommodation for small children is now bulging at the seams. Our present waiting list of patients is composed almost entirely of these younger children who cannot be admitted because of a shortage of bed space for this age group," the report stated.

There were 58 children at the Solarium at the end of 1947. During the year, 82 children were admitted and 83 were discharged. In cases discharged there was a marked improvement or complete cure in almost all instances.

The Solarium's splint shop, under the direction of Clifford Newell, met 213 requisitions during the year, the meeting was informed.

Miss S. D. Andrew, lady superintendent at the hospital, urged consideration be given to providing increased accommodation for infants and asked that steps be taken to provide care for adolescent children for whom, at the present time, no accommodation is provided within this province.

Miss Andrew noted in her report that there had been a major turnover in staff at the beginning of last year. Of 14 persons on the nurse aide staff there had been 13 replacements during the year. It was pointed out, however, that there had been no change in the technicians in the physiotherapy, X-ray, laboratory and dietetics sections.

Mrs. G. F. Robson, principal of the three-teacher school at the hospital, reported the school enrollment for the year had been 66, with an average daily attendance of 36.74.

"The teaching staff aims at keeping the children happily occupied and, at all times, in as far as school time and the mental ability of the children permits, to keep them in their proper grade level," Mrs. Robson said.

Mrs. Kae Massey, immediate past president of the Women's Auxiliary, reported members of the W.A. had sent 93 knitted garments and 390 sewn garments to the Solarium during 1947.

In addition, the auxiliary sent

259 factory-made garments to the hospital which it purchased through various money-raising undertakings.

**JUNIOR LEAGUE**

Miss Peggy Wharton, president of the Solarium Junior League, reported that through the sponsorship of various functions, \$14,614 had been raised by the Junior group during 1947. Total proceeds of the 1947 Shower of Dimes netted \$6,446, Miss Wharton pointed out.

Mrs. Margaret Johnson, president of the Thetis Club of Vancouver which functions as chapter to the Junior Auxiliary,

reported Vancouver citizens were becoming aware of the fact they shared both the benefits and responsibilities of the Solarium. Total collections made by the Thetis Club during 1947 in aid

of the Solarium totaled \$1,750. George Brown, representative of the Victoria Rotary Club on the Solarium's board of directors, presented a cheque for \$800 to the meeting as the Solarium's share of proceeds made at a radio auction sponsored by the club last December.

Mr. Mayhew, chairman of the meeting, accepted the cheque on behalf of the board.

E. W. McMullen, F. G. Winslow and Harold Husband were reappointed to serve further three-year terms on the board of directors. Reginald Genn was reappointed honorary auditor for the board.

At a special general meeting, held prior to the annual meeting, approval was given a new set of by-laws drafted to replace the much-amended and out-of-date by-laws.

**Construction Quadruples In Victoria In Five Years**

In a five-year period in Victoria number of building permits more than doubled and value of construction quadrupled, according to figures contained in the annual report of J. W. Oosterink, city building inspector, which was released Monday afternoon.

In 1942, 715 permits were issued for construction, amounting to \$1,015,962, while in 1947, 1,708 permits were issued for construction, totaling \$5,702,405.

The figures showed a steady rise with 1,447 permits issued in 1946, for construction value of \$5,032,298.

**'MARKED INCREASE'**

"The year 1947 showed a marked increase in building throughout Victoria," Mr. Oosterink stated at the outset of his report, in which he outlined some of the adverse conditions met, both by individual builder and contractor, with regard to materials and labor.

"The almost intolerable situation which has prevailed and continues to prevail with regard to labor and materials has, in no way, been ameliorated," he said. Of the large projects begun during the year, he referred to the provincial government's new office building and the Salvation Army Citadel.

"When comparing the building permit fees effective January, 1947, of this city with those of other cities throughout the Dominion, it will be noted that such fees as shown in Victoria City Building By-Law, 1938, are considerably lower," Mr. Oosterink said.

In giving the revenue and expenditure figures for the year for the building department, Mr. Oosterink said that it had become nearly self-supporting.

**PERMIT FEES RAISED**

Building, plumbing and wiring fees for the year totaled \$21,887, while expenditures, including salaries, totaling \$18,708, amounted to \$23,370.

During the year, the building inspector recommended to the public works committee that building permit fees be raised in accordance with the scale laid down in the Uniform Building Code.

"The increase in building permit fees for the year amounted to \$3,337 and in the over-all fees for building, plumbing and wiring permits the total increase was \$7,730.

Three amendments to the Building By-Law were passed by the City Council during the year. Mr. Oosterink reported, adding that one by-law instituted the

**Ministers' Tribute To Church Choir**

The importance of the contribution made by the continued choir effort, and the high standard of musical values maintained by the organist and choirmaster, Frederick Chubb, were praised by the Rev. George Biddle at the annual banquet and supper of St. John's Church choir held at Loughheed's Banquet Hall.

"I do appreciate with all my heart, on behalf of our congregation and myself, this insistence and emphasis on the traditional beauty of our Anglican church music," Mr. Biddle said.

L. Batchelor, president at the banquet, and guests included Mr. and Mrs. Biddle, Ald. F. G. Mulliner, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Price, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Myers, Mesdames D. G. Downes and G. Heller, and Mr. J. Browne.

L. Batchelor welcomed the guests, members and their friends, and expressed the thanks of the choir to the rector, wardens and church committee for their co-operation during the year resulting in improved facilities and increased choir stalls.

Ald. Mulliner gave some amusing reminiscences of some experiences as a boy chorister.

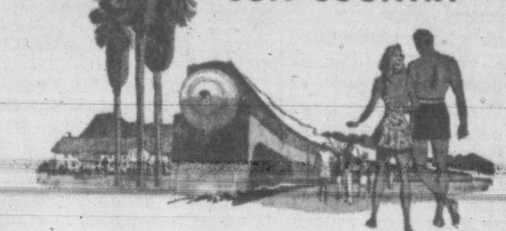
The company were entertained by Mrs. D. G. Downes with selections from her repertoire of humorous monologues. The applause was a tribute to a very competent elocutionist.

A social period including community singing, dancing, varieties and competitions, promoted by the social committee, concluded what was voted by all a very enjoyable evening.

**Oak Bay Route Change**

The Oak Bay transportation committee is proposing to change the Uplands bus route to run along Nottingham Street, down Burdick Avenue to Musgrave Street and thus eliminate congestion at Thompson Avenue and Cadboro Bay Road, it was reported today.

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## Resolutions Passed By Local Council Concern Beer, Foods

A resolution recommending that the provincial government investigate the granting of plebiscites for beer was endorsed by members of the Local Council of Women at their February meeting at the Y.W.C.A. yesterday afternoon.

The resolution, which will be forwarded to Provincial Council, was presented by delegates of Central Y.W.C.A. of Metropolitan Church, after being endorsed by all branches of the W.A. in Victoria.

It was felt that various groups who have studied the present system of granting plebiscites for single polling divisions, have come to the unanimous decision that it is definitely not in the interest of the general public.

Another resolution, presented by Lake Hill Women's Institute, recommended that steps be taken to prohibit the handling of food and money by the same person in shops and restaurants. It was supported and referred to Miss Lisa Tuck, who will bring the matter before the Health Union, and to Miss Marjorie Baird. Dr. Murray Anderson reported that everything is being done to remedy the situation.

Mrs. Bertha Parsons, who presided at the meeting, read sections of an appeal for support for "Canadian Appeal for Children Week," a campaign which was begun across Canada yesterday.

It was pointed out how badly undernourished European children are, and that if the "citizens of tomorrow" are not saved, the world is lost.

A letter from Elsa Dunbar, head of Empire and Foreign Department, Women's Voluntary Services in England, was read showing the tremendous appreciation of parcels of clothing sent by the Local Council last December. Donations are still being accepted at the Metropolitan Church.

In part the letter reads: "We are so grateful to you for the simply wonderful quantity of clothing which you sent us recently and which has just arrived in beautiful condition. It is quite impossible to thank you adequately for your generosity but if you could see the joy which your gift has brought both to ourselves and to the ultimate recipient of the clothes, I am sure you would feel with us that the work is terribly worth while."

Mrs. F. G. Grevette of Calgary was welcomed as a visitor to the meeting, and extended greetings to the Local Council on behalf of members of the Calgary Council.

Mrs. Alfred Carmichael reported briefly on the annual meeting of the New Westminster Council, which she attended last week.

It was announced that the Victoria branch of the Canadian Girl Guides Association is now affiliated with Local Council. Annual meeting will be held Feb. 18 and 19 at the Y.W.C.A.

## Week-end Wedding At James Bay Church

Rev. J. C. Jackson officiated at a quiet ceremony in James Bay United Church Saturday afternoon at which Isabelle Dickie, daughter of Mrs. Sarah Dickie of Nanaimo and the late Mr. Dickie, became the bride of James W. Wilson of Toronto and Victoria, son of Mrs. Beatrice Wilson, Toronto.

Given in marriage by her brother, David Dickie of Nanaimo, the bride wore a gabardine suit of teal blue with brown accessories and a corsage bouquet of red rosebuds.

Mrs. B. F. Seed was matron of honor, wearing a turquoise blue suit with black accessories, and Andrew Dickie was best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's brother, Andrew Dickie, 809 Intervale Avenue.

Later the bride and groom left for mainland and up-island points, and will return to make their home at Coral Court Apartments, Simcoe Street.

## Women's Round Table

How Victorians amuse themselves—the types of recreational facilities best suited to Victoria—the providing of some kind of suitable amusement for everyone—are among the approaches that speakers of the Women's Round Table will use in dealing with the topic "Your Amusement Dollar."

Acting as discussion leader will be Miss Ellen Hart who will introduce the subject and the speakers, and who has given consistent evidence of her interest in community entertainment. The speakers will be Miss Violet Wilson and Dr. Henrietta Anderson, both of whom have had varied and practical experience in the field of public amusements. Miss Wilson is currently active with the Victoria Symphony Society, and Dr. Anderson with the Recreational Council.

The Women's Round Table is a non-political discussion group, open to all women. The meeting will be at 8 o'clock on Wednesday in the council chamber at the City Hall.

## Clubwomen's News

**Business Meeting**—Women of the Moose, Victoria Chapter, No. 25, held a business meeting with the senior regent presiding. Two new members were welcomed and initiated. Plans for a birthday banquet and social evening to be held at Prince Robert House on March, were made. A dance is being held at the Crystal Garden tonight.

**St. Saviour's W.A.**—A successful pre-Lenten tea was held by St. Saviour's W.A. in the church hall. Rev. D. Kendall officiated at opening ceremonies and Mrs. Kendall and Mrs. E. Jacklin presided at the tea table. Mrs. D. M. Hughes, Mrs. Strickland and Mrs. C. White were in charge.

**Canadian Daughters, Post No. 3**, meeting and birthday party, McDonald Hall, Wednesday, at 7.45. Initiation will be held.

**Special guests** were Mrs. J. L. Ford, Mrs. G. B. Elliott and Mrs. L. A. Lucas, regent, secretary and Echoes secretary of Municipal Chapter.

Secretary's report, presented by Mrs. C. H. Cross, gave a brief resume of work accomplished by the 39 members, including assistance given the Esquimalt Recreational Council for upkeep of playgrounds; grants for the milk fund of Lamson Street School, to the Esquimalt P.T.A. and Girl Guides; increase in the annual scholarship for a student at Esquimalt High School, continuing studies at college, to \$50 and a war memorial plaque for the fallen, placed in Esquimalt Park. The chapter sponsored formation of a junior chapter, H.M.C.S. Naden, during the year, with Mrs. J. T. Jones the first regent; also produced Fall Fantasy, a dance revue, featuring pupils of Miss Velda Wille.

## TREASURER REPORTS

Mrs. A. H. Warder, treasurer, reported total receipts of \$1,726.45 with a balance for the year before of \$527.07. Disbursements for 1947 were \$2,031.10, leaving a balance of \$267.42. Receipts in postwar account, closed at end of year were \$351.20.

Education secretary, Mrs. J. Bryant, reported on activities in the two adopted schools in Esquimalt, also on the \$70 high school scholarship, \$100 for sec-

## Honeymooning In California And Mexico



Mr. and Mrs. Wallace O. Cameron, pictured following their wedding last Saturday at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Cameron is the former Miss Marjorie Ross. Honeymooning now by motor in California and Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron will return to make their home in Victoria.

## Quiet Wedding In Vancouver Of Interest In Victoria

Montreal, Vancouver and Victoria share interest in a wedding which took place in Vancouver at 9.45 last Wednesday morning, when Joan Veronica, daughter of Mrs. R. V. Conlin, Westmount, Quebec, and the late Mr. Conlin, became the bride of Roger Eric Lytton, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lytton, 1941 Ernest Avenue, Victoria.

Rev. Father Clinton officiated at the ceremony in the Rectory of Holy Rosary Cathedral, Vancouver, where arrangements of early spring daffodils and mixed spring flowers formed an attractive floral setting.

The bride was given in marriage by R. K. Lester of Vancouver, and wore a three-piece halterina spring suit of gabardine in bois rose shade, a navy blue

Gainsborough model Milan straw hat trimmed with roses and face veil, with navy accessories. Her corsage bouquet was of baby white orchids and lily of the valley.

Miss Kathleen Joan Macdonald of Victoria was the bride's only attendant, and wore a navy blue spring print dress topped with navy doekin coat and tiny hat of Milan straw with ostrich feathers. Her accessories were navy blue and she wore a corsage bouquet of crimson carnations.

Best man was Thomas James of Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lytton assisted the bride and groom in receiving guests at a reception held at Hotel Vancouver, where a three-tier wedding cake centred the bride's table. Lieut. Philip S. Booth of Victoria proposed the toast to the bride.

Following a honeymoon in Victoria Mr. and Mrs. Lytton will return to Vancouver to make their home.

## Garden Club Meets

The Saanichton Community Garden Club held their second meeting at the home of Mrs. H. Facey, East Saanich Road, assisted by Mrs. G. Malcolm. A detailed discussion on growing early vegetables in February was led by Mrs. G. Malcolm. Refreshments were served by Mrs. H. Facey and Mrs. G. Malcolm.

Mrs. R. Crawford and Miss E. Jeune will act as joint hostesses at the next meeting on Feb. 19 at the home of Mrs. R. Crawford, East Saanich Road. The subject chosen by Miss E. Jeune to be discussed will be "Primroses," and "Perennials in General."

A successful progressive whist party was held by the Saanichton Community Club Wednesday evening in the Orange Hall, Saanichton, with eleven tables in play. H. Facey as convener was assisted by A. Johnstone, L. Farrell and J. Hemstreet. Refreshments were in charge of Mrs. H. Bickford and Gwen Nancarrow, assisted by Mrs. R. Morris and Mrs. W. McGill.

## Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Croft, 1315 Coventry Avenue, wish to announce the engagement of their only daughter Shirley, to Douglas Bennett Payne, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Payne, St. John's, Newfoundland. The wedding will take place Feb. 28, 1948, in St. Martin's-in-the-Fields Church, Rev. Canon A. E. Greenhalgh officiating.

**Card Party**—Members of Brentwood Women's Institute sponsored a 500 card party recently, with Mrs. G. W. Williams, Mrs. H. Wood and Mrs. E. G. Woodward as conveners. A business meeting will be held tonight, at which plans will be discussed for a bridge party in the hall Friday.

## Personal Notes

Lieutenant-Governor Charles A. Banks and Mrs. Banks entertained at luncheon today at Government House in honor of Rear-Admiral Sir Edward Cochrane, K.B.E., R.N. (ret.), and Lady Cochrane, Maj.-Gen. Andre LeSaffre, Col. the Hon. Malise Hore-Ruthven, C.M.G., D.S.O., Brig. W. G. Beaman, D.S.O., and Mrs. Beaman, leaders of the World Assembly for Moral Re-armament group visiting Victoria at present. Covers were laid for 16.

Mrs. T. P. Calder is a visitor from Vancouver, the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. P. Shannon at the Douglas Hotel.

Mrs. Beatrice Wilson of Toronto has been in Victoria to attend the wedding of her son, Mr. James W. Wilson, to Miss Isabelle Dickie, which took place last Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Hagyard has returned to her home in Edmonton, following a two-week visit in Victoria with her mother, Mrs. G. Brothers, at her Hampshire Road home.

Miss Joan Dowding, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Dowding, who recently returned to Victoria, following a year spent at Chalk River, Ont., left Monday afternoon for California, where she will now make her home.

Mr. and Mrs. David Mills and their young daughter Amanda, have arrived from Oakville, Ont., and will spend a month's holiday in the city, guests of Mrs. Mills' mother, Mrs. Peter Barr, Rockland Avenue, and Mr. Mills' mother, Mrs. G. A. Mills, Seaview Terrace.

In honor of Miss Patricia Pendray, whose wedding takes place next Saturday, Mrs. D. M. Waters was hostess Monday afternoon with a miscellaneous shower at her home, 326 Irving Road. Mrs. Peter Barr presided at the tea table, which was centred with a bowl of daffodils and pussy willows, flanked with tall yellow candles. There were ten guests present.

Mrs. W. T. Cloggie, 1021 Cook Street, entertained Saturday evening at a surprise miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Joan Buckingham, whose marriage takes place later in February. The bride-elect was presented with a corsage bouquet of lilies and hyacinths and her mother, Mrs. Charles Buckingham, received daffodils and narcissi, en corsage. Refreshments were served with Mrs. G. Scott assisting the hostess. Other guests were Miss Doreen Buckingham, sister of the honor guest; with Mesdames M. Bates, M. Mitchell, Misses C. Goodall, B. Ward, M. Hepinstall, L. McBurney, J. Anders and N. White, all members of the office staff of Hickman Tye Hardware Co. Ltd.

**Esquimalt W.I.**—A sum of \$5 was voted to the Solarium shower of dimes, at a regular meeting of Esquimalt Women's Institute. It was resolved that owing to the high cost of butter, oleomargarine could be used to advantage for cooking. Arrangements were made to celebrate Adelaide Hoodless tea at the home of the president, Mrs. M. McDuff, 469 Grafton Street, on Feb. 18.

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Mrs. M. F. C. Milne and Mrs. R. B. Baxter were co-hostesses at the home of the latter, 1120 Princess Avenue, on Saturday night with a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Jean Rutledge, whose marriage takes place on Valentine Day. The gifts, arranged in a large white package decorated with Valentine motifs and tied with bright red ribbon were presented to the honor-guest with a corsage bouquet of red carnations and white freesias, by Miss Donna Kiddell. Refreshments were served from a table covered with a hand-crocheted cloth, centred with an arrangement of red tulips. Mrs. W. A. Blake presided and assisting the hostesses as servers were Mrs. Ralph Baxter, Miss Lillian Smethurst and Miss Loreen Baxter. Other guests were Mesdames R. Sherrett, J. E. Jones, J. M. Morrison, R. W. Cruickshank, F. F. Bonnell, D. W. Morry, B. Elliott, F. E. Anderson, W. C. Thompson, M. Stewart, A. Haggart, Misses Helen Elliott, Jean Elliott, Mary Stanford, Peggy Clark, Helen Jeffrey, Winnifred Scowcroft and Nellie Scowcroft.



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## Asks Government Reimpose Control

At a public meeting sponsored by the Canadian Association of Consumers, Victoria Branch, held at the Canadian Legion Hall last evening, a resolution was passed urging the government to reimpose price controls and subsidies and urging that the present prices of food, house building materials, clothing and fuel be drastically reduced.

The resolution which was introduced by P. Rayment, read in part: "Whereas the continued rise in the cost of living is seriously affecting the standard of living of the Canadian people causing serious hardship to those citizens receiving low wages and salaries and other low income groups on fixed pensions and; whereas, the advance in prices has reached serious proportions since the removal of controls and subsidies; thereby, be it resolved that this public meeting of Victoria citizens urges the government to reimpose controls and subsidies and further urges that present prices of the necessities of life including food, house building materials, clothing and fuel be drastically reduced and be it further resolved that we urge the government to impose a graduated tax on corporate profits in or to drain off the present exorbitant profit-taking to provide part of the funds for the necessary subsidies."

F. J. Norris and M. Cloke, members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce public speaking group, gave short talks on the pros and cons of subsidies. Mrs. Bertha Parsons presided and a discussion period followed the addresses.

It was decided that copies of the resolution passed be sent to the Prime Minister of Canada, Mr. R. W. Mayhew and the Canadian Consumers Association at Ottawa.

Quadra Group, Women's Union, Wednesday at 2.15, at home of Mrs. A. H. Edwards, 3515 Quadra Street. Guest speaker, Mrs. Percy Willis.



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## Fashion Preview Of New Spring Styles



"A touch of June" is presented in this bridal tableau as dark-haired bride, Miss Jackie Harper, in traditional all-white gown with sweeping train, is attended by Miss Adene Sylvester, Miss Eva Simpson, Mrs. Betty Dorman and Miss Jean Leighton, in pastel shades of orchid and yellow with matching picture hats. Others modeling fashion trends in sports and formal clothes for 1948 were Mrs. Ella McConechy, Mrs. Vera McLean, Mrs. Mary McIntyre, Mrs. Gerry Brock, and the Misses Joan Edgar, Joan Harris, Yvonne Trotter and Dorothy Watson.

Fashion experts in New York and Paris have had a great deal to say about the new fashions, but during this week Victoria women will be able to see and judge for themselves the pros and cons of the new look, as presented at the Hudson's Bay Company Fashion Extravaganza of 1948, shown afternoons and evenings at the Club Sirocco.

First showings yesterday previewed some of the most popular creations featured at a recent fashion clinic in New York and modeled for Victoria audiences by members of the staff of the Hudson's Bay Company.

Variety is the key-note of this year's style predictions, which range from the flattering lines of the full ballerina to the classic, tailored models. Skirt lengths are not drastically long, most of them being about mid-calf for daytime wear, and a little longer for cocktail dresses and dressy afternoon styles.

Bright colors are forecast for spring, and interesting new color combinations are shown, such as a suit of midnight blue worn with emerald green topcoat and accessories.

Bride's blue, a soft grey-blue shade, is used for a number of coats and dresses, and reds of all shades, including "brave red," "chinese red," "ganguin red" and others, are popular.

#### FLARED EFFECTS

Coats for spring all feature the new very flared back, whether full length or shortee, and raincoats all come with detachable hood. One safari patterned coat plays a dual role, and can be worn with or without belt in front.

For afternoon dresses, prints of all description are the order of the day, and feature full ballerina skirt or side draping effect. One particularly striking print was styled with flared swallow tail peplum contrasting with pencil slim skirt, while another, originally styled by Lucien Lelong, was of novelty floral print, with dark inset belt, new high collar line and softly pleated skirt.

The collection of after-five gowns best illustrated the much talked of new look, with skirts almost ankle length. Nearly all

were black. A dainty lace ballerina with low square neckline was appreciated by the audience, as was a two-piece dress worn either with a cape or without, as a bare-top cocktail gown. The bell silhouette was also modeled.

An extremely youthful creation was designed with crisp white lace top with low round neckline, tucked into a black ballerina skirt with flattering cummerbund waistline. It was worn with elbow-length white gloves and a hat consisting of a halo of flowers and a tuft of veiling.

#### SIDE-TILT HATS

Hats for spring have a definite tendency toward the side-tilt, artist beret style, whether tailored or dressy. Also popular are a number of variations of Gibson girl and sailor hats with large colored bows. Small flowered hats are featured with cocktail gowns.

In "A Nostalgic Story in Millinery," several models were hats designed from rejuvenated styles of former years. Evening formals ranged from a filmy white nylon marquisette, with sequined scalloped collar, to a very gracious and sophisticated grey dinner gown, with inset net yoke. A very simple but elegant formal of Grecian gold featured a very full skirt with plain round neckline outlined with colored rhinestone.

A number of fur daytime and evening wraps were shown, of which a Chinese mink with parachute sleeves and Peter Pan collar, and a summer ermine evening wrap were outstanding.

At the evening show, members of the Junior Fashion Council were introduced, and their favorite styles described by Miss Ida Bianco, who acted as commentator during the evening.

Women's clubs sponsoring the shows were Queen Alexandra Solarium Junior League, W.A. to City Welfare and Children's Aid Society, Mount Douglas Girls' H-Y, Jubilee Hospital Alumnae, St. Joseph's Hospital Alumnae, South Saanich Women's Institute, Junior Auxiliary to B.C. Protestant Orphanage, Catholic Women's League, Evening Group of First United Church, Jubilee Hospital Auxiliary, XI Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association, Junior Auxiliary to St. Joseph's Hospital, Victorian Order of Nurses, Pythian Sisters Capital City

## Club Calendar

Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute, regular meeting Tuesday at 8, Luxton Hall; Shower of Dimes.

Victoria Home Economics Association, regular meeting, Wednesday at 8, Lincoln Mona Manor. Speakers: Dr. Olga Jardine and talk by O. Oliphant, on "Fabrics."

Overseas Nursing Sisters' Association, Tuesday at 8, at home of Miss Bernice Miller, 367 Irving Road... Craigflower Women's Institute regular meeting, Thursday at 2, at the home of Mrs. W. P. Rankin, 1440 Craigflower Road.

Women's Auxiliary, Royal Jubilee Hospital, sewing meetings, Feb. 11 and 18, Nurses' Home at 2 o'clock... St. Mary's Senior W.A., regular meeting, Thursday at 2.30, parish hall. Slides on study book will be shown and annual hospital shower for mission hospitals held.

St. Martin's-in-the-Field, W.A., Evening Branch, at home of Mrs. N. F. Adamson, 136 Government Street, Tuesday night... Canadian Daughters' League, Business and Professional Women's Clubrooms, Tuesday at 8; food shower for British parcels... Princess Alexandra Lodge, No. 18, Daughters of England, Wednesday at 8, Orange Hall; banquet at 6 o'clock... Ladies' Aid, Gorge Presbyterian Church, Valentine post office tea, Thursday at 2.30... Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., Thursday at 2.15, in the new room.

Temple No. 35, Eastern Star Victoria Chapters No. L 17 and 5, and local I.O.D.E. chapters.

## Clubwomen's News

**Sale of Goods**—A sum of \$50 was raised by the sale of goods at the rummage sale held recently, it was announced at a meeting of the Junior Auxiliary to the B.C. Protestant Orphanage, held with Miss Audrey Cridge presiding. Birthday gifts for the month will be taken to the Home by Miss Elsie Appleyard and Miss Mary Buswell.

**Library Donation**—A letter from Kedleston School acknowledging receipt of \$10 was read at a meeting of Camosun Chapter, I.O.D.E., by Mrs. F. D. McKechnie, educational secretary. Mrs. J. St. E. Meiss reported a sum of \$185.34 in the general account, and Mrs. E. O. Norton reported that four more food parcels had been sent to Britain. Members were reminded to bring their dime-a-day cards to the annual meeting Feb. 20 at the Douglas Hotel, following a luncheon at 1. Mrs. J. W. Van Norman, second vice-regent, presided at the meeting.

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## 'Deep River Boys' In Person At York

The "Deep River Boys" will appear in person at York Theatre in addition to pictures starting Friday for two days.

The celebrated headliners, Harry Douglass, Edward Ware, George Lawson, Vernon Gardner and pianist-arranger Cameron Williams, will present their original vocal interpretations of popular hit tunes and ballads, famous rhythmic and narrative spirituals, traditional folk songs and standard classics.

### RIO THEATRE

Harvard University is well represented in the cast of "13 Rue Madeleine," Twentieth Century-Fox hit which stars James Cagney with Annabella, Richard Conte and Frank Latimore and currently at the Rio Theatre.

Among the Harvard men in the cast are Wyman Holmes, member of the famous Holmes family, and son of Henry W. Holmes, professor at the Harvard Graduate School, and George Dennis, step-son of Boston's Mayor Curley, who plays a small role.

### Where To Go Tonight

(As Advertised)  
**ATLAS**—"Tarzan and the Huntress," starring Johnny Weissmuller.

**CAPITOL**—Walt Disney's "Fun and Fancy Free," starring Charlie McCarthy.

**DOMINION**—"The Thief of Bagdad," with Sabu.

**OAK BAY**—"Rebecca," starring Laurence Olivier.

**PLAZA**—"The Man Within," starring Michael Redgrave.

**RIO**—"13 Rue Madeleine," starring James Cagney.

**ROYAL**—"Green Dolphin Street," starring Lana Turner and Van Heflin.

**YORK**—Humphrey Bogart and Lauren Bacall in "The Big Sleep."

### CAPITOL THEATRE

Walt Disney's beloved animation veterans and Edgar Bergen's celebrated personages in "Fun and Fancy Free," with color by Technicolor, now at the Capitol Theatre, meet a couple of worthy contenders for comedy honors. Bongo and Lulubelle are new beguiling cartoon characters appearing in the current hilarious musical feature.

The two little bears join with such topflight entertainment personalities as Edgar Bergen and his Charlie McCarthy and Mortimer Snerd; Dinah Shore and Disney's petite starlet, Luana Patten, plus those Disneyed immortals of many a screen triumph, Mickey Mouse, Donald Duck and Goofy.

### ROYAL THEATRE

Thanks to Lana Turner, brunettes are coming into their own.

More than 500 Lana Turner fans have written the star that they've switched from blonde to brunette since the star went off the gold-standard for her role in "Green Dolphin Street," now showing at the Royal Theatre.

"And don't worry about gentlemen preferring blondes!" write her fans. "Now our boy friends insist we're prettier with dark hair."

### YORK THEATRE

Death, as it does to all men, comes on the screen to strapping "Western Star" Bob Steele, veteran of 182-hoss operas and never once a dust-biter till he meets his untimely end in a gun-duel with Humphrey Bogart, co-star with Lauren Bacall of Howard Hawks' production, "The Big Sleep," Warner Bros.' hit drama now at the York Theatre.

### ATLAS THEATRE

Dealing with Tarzan's efforts to protect his animal friends from an unscrupulous party of hunters, "Tarzan and the Huntress" now being shown at the Atlas Theatre, co-stars Johnny Weissmuller, Brenda Joyce and Johnny Sheffield in an exciting jungle thriller. Kurt Neumann directed the Sol Lesser production for RKO Radio.

### To Check Trouble

RANGOON (AP)—The government announced today that police throughout Burma will stand by Wednesday to halt any untoward incidents during a country-wide demonstration for a separate state of Karen outside the new Burma Union.

Karen is a rich Delta area in eastern Burma, is known as Burma's granary and has a population of 4,000,000.

## Rugby Team To Donate Blood When Clinic Visits College



Members of the Victoria College rugby team are signed 100 per cent as Red Cross blood donors. Although the team is scheduled to play in a game Saturday, the athletes have no qualms about giving a pint of blood at tomorrow's clinic. With sleeves rolled up in preparation for the event, team members are, seated: Reg Lott, left, and Dennis Roberts; standing, from left to right, John Stone, Ron Foxall, Bal Skillings, John Murray, Don Smyth, Dave Stone, Peter Perram, Robin Harrison, Dave Bryn-Jones and Kenny Yeomans. In centre, wearing dark suit, is Col. M. C. Robertson, chairman of the blood transfusion service in Victoria. An interested onlooker at the extreme left is Miss Joan Gommason, women's undergraduate representative on the Students' Council.

Victoria College will be the scene of a Red Cross blood clinic tomorrow. The clinic will be set up in the auditorium and will operate from 9.30 to 12.30 and from 1.30 to 4.30.

The clinic will accept donations

from student volunteers and from any outsiders who wish to donate to the cause. Particulars may be obtained by phoning the college office.

Monday noon, students of the school received an explanation of

clinic operation, and were informed of modern methods of blood transfusion by Col. M. D. Robertson, chairman of the blood transfusion service in Victoria. A film was shown in connection with the address.

## Civilians Decorated Today At Investiture In Ottawa

OTTAWA (CP)—One of the most significant civilian investitures in Canada's history was held at Government House today when men and women from across Canada were decorated with awards they received in the Dominion Day honors list of July 1, 1946.

Difficulty in obtaining necessary materials for the decorations, and the lack of skilled craftsmen to make them up, had delayed this investiture for more than a year.

As it was, awards were confined to Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, and Commander of the Order of the British Empire. Still longer delays have been encountered in the Order of the British Empire and Member of the British Empire.

Those who received decorations today included:

**C.M.G.**  
Rt. Rev. Msgr. F. Vandry, Quebec City; S. J. Hungerford, R. C. Vaughan, both of Montreal; W. Pelletier, New York City; Dr. W. A. Mackintosh, Kingston, Ont.; J. S. Duncan, A. Y. Jackson, E. J. Pratt, E. P. Taylor, all of Toronto; G. McIvor, Winnipeg; F. M. Ross, Vancouver.

**C.B.E.**  
From Toronto: Mrs. Frank Sperry, W. M. Anderson, R. C. Berkinshaw, G. S. Braden, F. H. Brown, E. G. Burton, J. W. G. Clark, E. Agur, Dr. R. D. Defries, Courtland Elliott, J. J. Fitzgibbons, J. G. Godsoe, L. M. Keachie, Gordon Leitch, G. C. Lindsay, L. G. Mills, R. T. Mohan, Col. G. W. Peacock, J. H. Ratcliffe, Dr. T. C. Routley, Mayor Robert Saunders, Terence Sheard and N. C. Urquhart.  
From Montreal: D. K. Baldwin.

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## Disney Turning To Folklore For New Movie Material

By BOB THOMAS  
HOLLYWOOD (AP)—The vast field of American folklore is getting a prominent spot on Walt Disney's future production slate.

Walt feels the legendary feats of Paul Bunyan, Johnny Appleseed, John Henry, Davy Crockett, Rip Van Winkle, etc., are tailor-made for his medium. They have long been neglected by the stage and screen as too elusive and too fantastic.

Bing Crosby is being sought to narrate "Legend of Sleepy Hollow." The latter will be teamed with an English legend, "Mr. Toad," for which Charles Laughton is wanted.

### STORY OF NEWS

Glenn Ford has been approached by Columbia for the lead in the story of the Associated Press. He is still contemplating an offer to portray "Peter Minuit" in Belgium, but may forego it for the A.P. film.

Walter Pileon of Saint John, N.B., says he'll never sing another note on the screen. Walter, a one-time singing star, told me on the "Julia Misbehaves" set he might do another musical, but not as a singer.

Signe Hasso is scheduled to sail for her native Sweden in June and she'll deliver eight lectures on Hollywood movies while there.

War Assets Corporation has written the city announcing three Loxvate prefabricated huts, 24 by 36 feet, for sale at \$500 each, at the R.C.A.F. Station at Patricia Bay.

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## Lewis Requests \$100 a Month Pension For Miners Age 60

WASHINGTON (AP)—Cyrus S. Ching, Canadian-born chief federal labor conciliator, said Monday night the United States government won't permit a soft coal shutdown this spring.

However, members of the Southern Coal Producers' Association said Ching had practically handed John L. Lewis a loaded gun if a strike is what the United Mine Workers have in mind.

"Lewis comes into the negotiations with an ace in the hole," protested Raymond Salvati, a West Virginia mine official.

"If we cannot get together and his demands are such that we cannot concede them, the government would step in and grant Lewis what he wants."

"He knows that the only way the government can get coal is to give in."

Ching said flatly the United States "will not tolerate a coal stoppage."

If a strike develops, the Prince Edward Island native told the southern producers at a dinner meeting, "the government will step in."

"In that case, it will be settled by somebody who does not know as much about the situation as you do."

Lewis already has taken what

many coal operators regard as a possible first step to end his present contract April 1.

He has notified the operators a dispute exists over his proposed \$100-a-month pension for miners 60 or older who have 20 years of service in the pits.

Joseph E. Moody, president of the Southern Producers' Association, says many observers believe Lewis will "drop the other shoe" around March 1.

Ching said he does not know whether Lewis actually is thinking about a walkout.

"If I could ever say to you what Mr. Lewis has in his mind," he said, "I would not wear a hat I'd wear a halo."

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# Canada's High Living Standard Result of Free Enterprise

## Says President of Mutual Life of Canada

Wise Planning and Spending Will Help Control  
Inflationary Trend — Character of People  
Nation's Real Wealth and Hope

MUTUAL LIFE OF CANADA AGAIN ESTABLISHES RECORD

Professional standard of service given by Company's  
representatives.

Waterloo, Ont., Feb. 5th.

Stating that vigilance and wise spending on the part of all citizens is essential to prevent the spiral of inflation in Canada, Louis L. Lang, President of The Mutual Life of Canada, when addressing the 78th Annual Meeting of Policyholders today called on Canadians to follow the practices and precepts of the pioneers in order to help overcome the difficulties that today face Canada and other parts of the world.

Mr. Lang stated that existing signs indicate a continued high volume of production, distribution and work for Canadians in supplying goods needed not only at home but particularly in devastated countries. With a continuation of free enterprise, so clearly brought through the years, and its benefits of action and personal initiative, and a continuing recognition of the importance of real standards and values, Canada should be able to meet and overcome any problems of the future, stated Mr. Lang.

Referring specifically to the progress of The Mutual Life of Canada, he pointed out that for the second year in succession sales of new life insurance exceeded one hundred millions, the Company operating almost entirely in Canada and Newfoundland.

A condensation of Mr. Lang's address follows:

### Life Insurance Combats

#### Inflation

There can be no national stability without a sound economy and the greatest threat to the orderly resumption of production conditions lies in the continuing upward trend of the inflation spiral.

This is caused partly by the pressure of an inflated national income to secure possession of an insufficient supply of products. The quickest and surest method of relieving this pressure is to siphon as much of the national income as possible into channels other than the purchase of commodities. The largely increased amount which is being expended in life insurance accomplishes this object in a substantial, effective and permanent form.

### Professional Standards of Service

The distribution of life insurance is no longer merely the selling of a commodity, but has become a professional service, making provision for financial security, individual, family and business, covering not only the hazards of today and tomorrow but also extending into the years which lie beyond. The adequate training of field representatives requires not only thoughtful direction from the Home Office but concentrated application and serious study on the part of managers and agents in the field.

### Comprehensive Benefits

In giving attention to the steadily rising needs of humanity generally, it is only natural that life insurance should extend the scope of its operations to include in greater numbers industrial workers. Recent years have seen a marked development of group insurance, based on the employer-employee relation, which enables us to provide insurance coverage at a lower cost than is possible under individual solicitation and administration. The group life insurance we provide now exceeds \$65,000,000 and is growing rapidly. In addition, our group contracts provide benefits for employees other than life insurance, such as protection in the event of accident, sickness or disability, and provision for the cost of medical care, surgery and hospitalization. Retirement annuity benefits are also furnished in very many cases.

### Mortgage Loan Investments

#### Increase

It is gratifying to note a substantial increase in the Company's mortgage loan investments. As in the past, we are continuing to take an active part in National Housing Act projects. Our investment interest in Prairie farms is now but a fraction of what it formerly was. We continue to make this type of investment but find the demand for farm mortgage loans is limited. The enjoyment by farmers of a comfortable living, with something to spare, is so important to our Canadian economy that I hope this condition will continue.

### High Demand For

#### Manufactured Goods

In Canada, production in manufacturing, agriculture, mining, lumbering and fishing should continue at high levels during 1948. Most countries are without luxuries or even comforts, and many are still short of the necessities of life. Their peoples require immense supplies of food, clothing, furniture, and many other manufactured articles. The damage done by the war to material things, such as buildings, factories and transportation systems, is replaced only to a small extent. Vast amounts of machinery, building materials and tools are needed to complete this task. The greatest scale in our history. There are many indications that this double task will be continued.

### Signs Indicate Busy Future

All existing signs indicate continued high volume of production, distribution, work and business for the people within the boundaries of

this country. How long this situation will last is a matter of intense interest and consideration, but is quite incapable of definite prediction.

### Patience Required With United Nations Progress

There is widespread disappointment that the International machinery set up by the United Nations has not produced better results. Achievements to date are definitely below what was expected. The magnitude of the task must be taken into account. At best, the degree of world government could have been attained in less than three years. Wisdom, courage, patience and a life-long effort are needed to achieve even small measures of success in so vast an undertaking.

In spite of difficulties, some progress has been made during the year. In the meantime, Canada, vitally affected by external decisions and events, must take an intelligent interest in world affairs and co-operate with other countries in dealing with them.

### Scarcity of Goods and High Demand Help Create High Prices

Prices are still rising and, unless something unforeseen intervenes, they will probably continue to rise for some months. There is nothing strange about this. Prices always rise during and after a great war. In war, enormous numbers of men and women are taken away from their regular work and their energies are transferred to the armed service and to the temporary occupations required to supply these services. Large numbers lose their lives or are badly injured. Great damage and loss are inflicted, not only on the combatant nations, but on all the rest of the world. These terrible and accumulated disasters, combine to create a maintain scarcity of all products. When products become scarce they become dear and they stay dear until scarcity is replaced by plenty through the revival of production. Articles became more scarce than was necessary during the past two years because of the very human desire of people, following the austerities of war, to spend their money, of which they had considerable amounts on anything that they could get. With many eager seekers for inadequate supplies, prices were bid up unduly. We would be in a better position today if we had exercised more restraint since the end of the war. If we do not practice self-denial where possible, the well-meaning but heavy and inept hand of governments will force action which, in the end, is only too likely to do more harm than good.

### Security For Workers

Wages are, of course, the great factor in costs of all products and services. Fortunately, there are encouraging signs that many wage and salary earners are getting tired of chasing the spiral upward and are placing greater value on the advantages of steady employment and lower prices for the things which they have to buy. They are realizing also that their best hope of security is the creation and maintenance of wage and work schedules which will keep plants in constant operation and in a sound financial position.

### Socialistic Theories in Operation Bring Loss of Liberty and Opportunity

The history of the world shows that socialistic theories when put into effect on a large scale can be maintained only by police state methods, dictatorship, loss of liberty and opportunity and degradation of the people resulting in a reduced standard of living. Countries in such conditions with the record of what Canadians have achieved. With a very small percentage of the world's population, Canadians stand high in progressive attainments in religion, education and social welfare, and also in material fields, which have provided one of the highest standards of living in the world.

This has been achieved to a great extent by following the policy of free and individual enterprise which provides opportunity for all. Two years ago, many in high places in Government, labour and even in industry in the United States and also in Canada predicted serious unemployment immediately following the war. They said that millions would be without jobs. They used this statement to demand and to secure immediate change in the work week from 48 hours to 40 hours or less. They even stated that

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### Strengthening of Spiritual Values Essential

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### Expansion of Life Insurance

Regarding the expansion of life insurance, Mr. Somerville said that the years since the beginning of World War II have seen a steady expansion in most lines of business, and life insurance has followed this general trend, but a comparison of the total amount paid as premiums in Canada to all life insurance companies with the total of personal income payments in Canada published by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics shows that the ratio decreased from 45-50-1938 to 24-50 in 1945. The necessary figures are not available for 1946 and 1947 but estimates indicate only a slight rise in this ratio. Thus, a much smaller portion of the earnings of Canadians is now put into life insurance than was the case before the war. Higher income taxes and the placing of savings in government securities may account largely for the decrease. It seems to indicate, however, that life insurance is not in advance of, but perhaps a little behind, the general expansion; the increase in population, large number of new families and the new life of the post-war living all create new needs for insurance protection.

### C. Dawson Heads Avshire Club

DUNCAN—Charles Dawson of Nanos Bay was elected president of the Vancouver Island Avshire Club at the annual meeting in Duncan.

D. C. Morton of Duncan was re-elected secretary-treasurer and G. G. Lomas of Chemainus and James Baker of Wellington, re-elected directors. Cmdr. G. S. Windeyer of Duncan and Capt. C. L. Anderson of Cowichan Station were elected directors, to replace two retiring members of the board, Harry Dawson and John Brown.

Recent Avshire successes at the London Dairy Show were discussed by Dave Young, Dominion livestock fieldman. He spoke briefly on the shipment of dairy cattle to China at the present time and gave some information on the matter. Belief that there was much room for expansion in the fields of calf clubs and C.T.A. work on the island, was expressed by Bruce Richardson, district agriculturist.

The 1948 Red and White Show will be held at Ladysmith and the annual B.C. Avshire Field Day at Dawsondale Farm, Nanos Bay, about midsummer, members decided.

### Open Honeymoon Bay Community Hall

HONEYMOON BAY — Western Forest Industries, Ltd. new community hall was officially opened, Saturday evening, when directors, company officials and personnel marked the occasion with a dance, attended by 450 guests.

In spite of a 12 hour snowstorm many specially invited guests from Vancouver, and island areas attended. All company employees from Honeymoon Bay, Gordon River and Meade Creek were invited. The buffet supper was supervised by the Honeymoon Bay Social and Athletic Association, which has charge of the hall activities.

Leon and Walter Korner of Vancouver, presidents of Western Forest Industries companies were unable to attend, and sent their regrets by V. B. Gattie, general manager of the company, who officially declared the hall opened, turning it over to the activities of employees.

Accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Gattie, from Vancouver were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watson. Mr. Watson is personnel director for all companies of Western Forest Industries, and 20 office employees from Vancouver. Jack Stothers was master of ceremonies.

The main hall floor measures 52 feet by 72 feet, marked for three badminton courts and regulation size basketball. The stage measures 20 by 30 feet, with dressing rooms at either end measuring 12 by 12 feet. The hall is finished in knotty cedar and the modern kitchen cabinet is fully equipped. The building is heated by oil. The whole area outside the building is floodlit and the parking area accommodates 40 cars.

### Stiff Sentences On Liquor Charges

Ronald Chapman, Port Renfrew, was sentenced by Justices of the Peace A. J. Thomas and J. R. Saunders to two months in jail when he was found guilty in Provincial Police court Monday on a charge of supplying an Indian with intoxicants. Mr. Thomas also handed a similar sentence to an Indian woman on a conviction of being intoxicated on an Indian Reservation.

### Conciliation Board On Wage Plea Of Nanaimo Nurses

NANAIMO—A conciliation board will seek to reach settlement of a wages dispute, following withdrawal of resignations of the 21-member nursing staff of the Nanaimo Hospital.

When the nurses' demands for \$150 a month were not met, they submitted their resignations last week, to become effective Feb. 11. The hospital board had offered \$140.

It was announced at Vancouver that further services of a conciliation board may be required if an "informal understanding" between the Nanaimo General Hospital directors and nurses fails to result in an acceptable wage contract by board chairman Dean F. M. Clement. Arrival at Nanaimo of Miss Alice Wright of Vancouver, bargaining agent for the Registered Nurses' Association, was followed by the decision to submit the dispute to conciliation.

### 400 Canadians Killed With British Forces

A list of names of some 300 to 400 Canadians who died while serving with the British Forces in World War II has been received in Ottawa from the United Kingdom, it was learned here this week.

The roll includes the names of 127 "Canloans" officers who left Canada early in 1944 to serve as junior officers in British airborne and infantry regiments.

In all, some 623 infantry lieutenants and captains went overseas to serve with the Imperial Army under the loan arrangements. Others whose names appear on the list were native born British who, although resident in Canada at the outbreak of war, chose to enlist in the British, rather than the Canadian Army.

The list bears the name, unit and corps, and places of birth, domicile and death of



BY *W. L. Mactavish*

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Customs are observed for the Chinese New Year just as for the Canadian New Year. One custom is the paying off of all accounts possible to avoid the disgrace of starting out the new year in debt, and only when these debts are paid is the head of the

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Veterans in British Columbia today are worse off than older age pensioners, both in the amount of pensions, and in the matter of free medical treatment, the speaker claimed.

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## Victoria High Teams Share Cage Crown



With a record of 10 wins and four losses each, Houses Two and Three of Victoria High School were named joint champions of the interhigh senior basketball league as officials declined to let the teams play off due to the commencement of the soccer loop this week. From left to right: Back row, H. L. Smith, principal; Dave Jones, Buzz Hudson, Berlyn Hodges, Don Hendry, Jimmy John, L. Hardie, coach; front row, Ray Henderson, Ron Elson, Ian Firth, Allan Husband.



Back row, left to right: H. L. Smith, Elmer Matthews, Bruce Naylor, Gordie Minnes, Jack McIntyre, Archie McIntosh, Tommy Mayne, coach; front row: Dave Lowe, Norm Murphy, Pete Mar, Gordie Pynn, Gerry Parker.

## Bellingham Strengthens Hold On Pro Cage Lead

BELLINGHAM, Wash. (AP)—Bellingham Fircrest strengthened their hold on first place in the Pacific Coast Pro Basketball League Monday night with a 63 to 56 victory over Seattle Athletics, first-half champs.

In losing their third in a row the Athletics dropped into the cellar behind the idle Tacoma Mountaineers. Bellingham, with four wins and one defeat, is 1½ games ahead of second-place Vancouver.

The Fircrests were hard pressed to take a 28 to 26 edge at the half, but moved ahead in the third quarter to increase their margin to 52 to 40. Seattle pulled up to within four points, 60 to 56, near the end of the game but Bellingham stalled successfully to protect its lead.

**DOWNIE FINED \$100**

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—President Al Leader of the Pacific Coast Hockey League today fined coach Dave Downie of Tacoma Rockets \$100 for using profane language on referee Bill Knott in Sunday night's game between Tacoma and Seattle.

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## McKechnie Cup Game Scheduled For March

Canceled Saturday because of the unplayable condition of the grounds at Varsity Stadium the McKechnie Cup rugby match between Victoria and Varsity has been put back to March 13, Archie Gibbs, president of the B.C.R.U., announced today.

The Crinoline Tide's other cup tilt against Vancouver Lions is also slated for Vancouver in March and will be held the week following the Varsity game.

**GRIDDERS MEET**

The Greater Victoria Canadian-American Football Association will meet at the British Public Schools Club, Langley Street, tonight at 7:30.

**PHILADELPHIA**—Ike Williams, 137, Trenton, N.J., outpointed Livio Minelli, 144½, Italy, 10 (non-title).

## Hank Greenberg Expected To Sign With Cleveland

CLEVELAND (AP)—Hank Greenberg, former major league home run king, conferred with Cleveland Indians' officials Monday, and a Tribe spokesman said "It's a fair assumption that Greenberg will sign a contract with the Indians as a player-coach."

After arriving here from Newark, Greenberg immediately closeted himself with manager Lou Boudreau and other Indian officials for a conference.

Boudreau declined to interrupt the conference to answer reporters' questions, but a front office spokesman of the Tribe said big Hank probably would sign, and that terms of the contract and salary were yet to be decided.

Greenberg played with Pittsburgh Pirates in the National League last year and was given his release at the end of the season. He hit his peak as a slugger when he clubbed 58 homers for Detroit Tigers in 1938.

**WANTS ANOTHER PITCHER**

Earlier in the day Boudreau was questioned regarding the Indians' 1948 pennant chances. "If only we had another starting pitcher," he sighed.

"I'm not complaining about the current staff," Lou explained. "I'm just trying to figure out a way to give our top pitchers, particularly Bob Feller, a pitcher's full rest of four days between assignments."

Asked if he hadn't intended to say "three days," Lou declared: "No, I mean four days. Not everyone will agree with us, but we've decided that under modern conditions that three-day rest theory is out of date."

"For a while last summer, we gave Feller four days rest between assignments. I think the records showed that he was much more effective on that schedule."

## Aces In Playoff Win; Spencers Lift Title

Sparked by the 16-point scoring performance of centre ace Ronnie Benn, Brentwood Aces trimmed K.V.'s, 45 to 39, last night to take the lead in the best-of-three series for the men's senior B city cage crown in the feature game of a triple playoff bill at the High School gym.

## W.I.L. Directors Approve Schedule; Open Season April 16

SEATTLE (AP)—Western International Baseball League directors, here for their winter meeting, Monday approved the 1948 schedule for the eight-team circuit.

Playing dates will be announced officially Saturday, president Robert Abel of Tacoma said.

From unofficial sources, however, it was learned that the season will open April 16 and close Labor Day, with each team playing 154 games. The split-week schedule will be retained. A Shaughnessy playoff among the four top clubs will be held immediately after the end of the regular season.

Adoption of the schedule was disposed of at the morning session, with only a few changes in the preliminary draft worked out at the last meeting, Abel said.

The afternoon was devoted to a "baseball school" at which two of the league's representatives passed on instructions given them at a similar school for national baseball executives in Columbus, O.

Also attending the meeting were William Mulligan, general manager of Portland Beavers, Earl Sheely and Jo Jo White, general manager and playing manager of Seattle Rainiers.

## Stewart, Kennedy Join 100-Goal Club In Major Hockey

MONTREAL (CP)—Gaye Stewart, Chicago Black Hawks fast-skating forward and Toronto's Ted (Teeter) Kennedy are the latest additions to the National Hockey League's select century club—made up of active players who have scored 100 or more goals.

When Stewart beat Montreal goalie Bill Durnan late in the third period of last Thursday's Hawks-Canadiens game, he became the 18th member of the club. Kennedy, the only other player to reach the century mark this season, turned the trick on Jan. 25.

But both of them will have to turn on the heat if they have any hope of catching Montreal's Hector (Toe) Blake who heads the active goal-scorers with 235. However, Blake may not be able to add to his total as he was sidelined last month with a broken leg for the rest of the season and at 35 that usually means for good.

## James Island Wins Badminton Match

The first tournament match for Saanichton Community Badminton Club was staged at James Island recently with the island players taking the honors. The following players made up the two teams: James Island, Mrs. L. Martin, Mrs. Watson, Bonnie Doran, Mr. L. Martin, Don McCreesh, Jim Beveridge, P. Schulz and A. Nash; Saanichton, Mrs. A. Johnstone, Joan Mutrie, Marjorie Leno, Irene Wood and Gwen Nancarrow, Mr. G. Dohney, Gordon Godfrey, Andy Johnstone and John Looy. A return match will be played Feb. 20 at the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton.

**LETHBRIDGE WINS**

LETHBRIDGE, Alta. (CP)—Lethbridge Maple Leafs defeated the league-leading Regina Capitals 7 to 2 Monday night to move four points ahead of the last-place Saskatoon Quakers of the Western Canada Senior Hockey League.

## Canadian Table Tennis Tourney May Be Held Here In '48 Or '49

There is a strong possibility that the Canadian table tennis championships will be staged in Victoria in 1948 or 1949. Will Browne-Cave, official in charge of tournaments in the city, said today.

For the past decade, the Canadian championships have been in conjunction with the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto during September and with financial backing from that body.

## FOOTBALL CLASSY

In whipping Victoria College for their second straight victory Spencer's intermediates looked like world beaters as they completely outclassed the Collegians over the first three periods then coasted home in the final quarter.

The department store quintette led 11 to 4 at the end of the first quarter, 21 to 13 at the half and 28 to 14 at the three-quarter mark. Field and Geisser, with 14 and 11 points respectively, led the scorers while Don McKinnon with 17 was high man for College.

**K.V.'S WIN**

Taking the lead in the first quarter and increasing the edge until they led by nine points at three-quarter time K.V.'s had little trouble turning back Warriors in the junior tilt. Warriors missed 13 of 19 gift tosses while K.V.'s hit four for six.

Rowe with 11 points and Robertson with eight paced K.V. scorers while Trimble with 13 was high for the losers.

Teams and scores follow:

Brentwood-Benn 16, McCorral 6, Cruickshanks 6, Denham 2, Turner 9, W. Turner 4, Horne 2, K.V.'s-Benn 8, Bears 2, Curtis 6, Lahti 2, O'Brien 1, Banford 13, Trace 4, Minto 2, Spencer-Ceaser 11, Lewis 7, Griffin 6, Morris 3, Field 14, Kellogg-Delman 1, Mar 2, Collier-Grundeson 1, Wright, Canova 2, McKinnon 17, Corry 2, Kasker 1, Savell 3, Paul 2, K.V.'s-Robertson 6, Hudson 6, Firth 2, Banford 8, Hartson, Rose 11, McIntosh 4, Fether 3, Naylor 2, Warriors-Trimble 13, Callon 4, Clarkson 6, Player, Hill 2, Tolson, McConchee 3, Auchincloss 1, Hendry 1, Kennedy 7.

## Football Playoff Scheduled Sunday

Second half honors in the Victoria and District Football League will be determined by a sudden-death playoff Sunday between Canadian Legion and Oak Bay. Clubs, which finished in a tie for first position, will meet at Heywood Avenue grounds, starting at 2:30.

Winner will engage Victoria West, first half winners, for the championship.

Saturday at Heywood Avenue Wests and Esquimalt will meet at 2:30 in the final league game.

## Fight Results

**NEW YORK**—Joe (Sandy) Saddler, 129½, New York, outpointed Joe Angelo, 134½, Providence, 10.

**BROOKLYN**—Jose Basora, 161, Puerto Rico, stopped Joe Reddick, 166, Patterson, N.J., 6.

## Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

CRITICS of Canada's Olympic hockey team will have to eat their words now that R.C.A.F. Flyers have returned the championship to the Dominion. Before the squad left for Europe, hockey enthusiasts throughout the country lodged considerable criticism at the Flyers, claiming they were not representative of Canada's best hockey talent. With an undefeated record for the Olympic tournament, the Flyers upheld the previous high standard established by Canada's teams at previous Olympics.

**TWO LAST-MINUTE** additions to the team, Wally Halder and George Mara, both of Toronto, played leading roles in the success of the club along with goalie Murray Dowey, who came up with five shutouts in eight games. Halder and Mara handled most of the scoring for the Flyers and were easily the two outstanding forwards in the tournament—Oddy enough, Dowey was picked up by the club when the regular goalie was taken sick just before the team left Canada. Victory of the Flyers was even more notable in view of the refereeing the club was forced to play under in the final game against Switzerland. It was poor and partisan, to say the least, as the officials, a Briton and Belgian, did everything but hand the game to the Swiss on the proverbial silver platter. Such incidents certainly do not help cement friendly relations between competing nations.

**GOLF** in the Pacific Northwest has received a valuable addition with Ed (Porky) Oliver, one of the most successful tournament players in the United States, being signed as professional by the Inglewood Club of Seattle. Oliver, who was runner-up to Ben Hogan for the U.S. professional championship in 1946 and who finished fourth among the tournament money-winners last year, will settle down in Seattle with his family.

Oliver is a professional who is likely to do much for Pacific Northwest golf. His entry into tournaments in this section will add considerable color to the events. Although only 32 years of age, Oliver has built up a fine competitive record.

**PETER SALMON**, former ace of Coach Archie McKinnon's Flying "Y" swim club continues to crash the headlines as a member of the University of Washington freshman squad. Saturday afternoon at Seattle Salmon established his second United States intercollegiate frosh record within a week. Competing in the 300-yard individual medley relay, Salmon was clocked in the last time of 3:45.6. Newspaper reports had Salmon as the outstanding performer of the meet against Washington State College.

## CANCEL SCHOOL SOCCER

Opening games of the Senior Interhigh School Soccer League were canceled Monday, as the result of adverse weather conditions. Games will be played Friday.

## Eighth Round Knockout Earns King Boxing Crown

TORONTO (CP)—A sepiastreak flashed from a shiny left shoulder, an ugly gash laid ebony flesh wide open over an already damaged right eye, and a new king of Canada's lightweight boxers was crowned—Arthur King.

The Toronto boy, who won't be eligible to vote till Feb. 23, last night dethroned another negro, Danny Webb of Montreal, when he scored a technical knockout in the eighth of a scheduled 12-round bout. As he averaged a lost decision when the two fighters met 15 months ago. King weighed 134½ pounds, just half-pound heavier than Webb.

"You could have buried your finger in that cut and it would have endangered Webb's ring future if I had permitted the bout to proceed," said referee Billy Burke, telling of the cut caused by King's left hook. Eight stitches were required to close the wound and in the previous round King opened a cut on Webb's right eye lid.

The zulu-like King, his kinky hair standing straight up, coasted to a wide lead on points in the first seven rounds.

Arthur's rapier-like left did most of the damage and brought roars of approval from the 7,500 fans who paid about \$14,500 to see the title change hands in the

## O'Connor Keeps Firm Grip On Scoring Lead

MONTREAL (CP)—Buddy O'Connor appears to be well on his way to copping the National Hockey League scoring title for the first time in his seven-year big league career.

The classy New York Rangers' playmaker has led the scoring race for six straight weeks and, official statistics released today, show him with 47 points, five better than Max Bentley of Toronto and Montreal's Elmer Lach who are deadlocked with 42 apiece.

O'Connor has sniped 20 goals and earned 27 assists in 44 games while Max Bentley and Lach boast identical records—23 markers and 19 assists.

Three players are tied for fourth spot with 41 points, Detroit's Ted Lindsay and Jim McFadden, and the fast-climbing Norman (Bud) Poile of Chicago Black Hawks.

Lindsay leads the goal scorers department with 26 tallies in 46 games, while O'Connor tops the assists column with 27.

## LUMLEY TOPS GOALIES

Goalie Harry Lumley of the Red Wings has the best goals-against average among the loop's netminders, having allowed 108 goals in 46 games for a 2.34 percentage. Lumley also heads the shutout list with six.

| Scoring leaders follow: | G. | A. | Pts. | Pen. |
|-------------------------|----|----|------|------|
| O'Connor, New York      | 26 | 27 | 47   | 11   |
| Bentley, Toronto        | 23 | 27 | 42   | 11   |
| Lach, Montreal          | 23 | 27 | 42   | 11   |
| Lindsay, Detroit        | 26 | 15 | 41   | 7    |
| McFadden, Detroit       | 21 | 20 | 41   | 6    |
| Poile, Chicago          | 19 | 22 | 41   | 17   |
| D. Bentley, Chicago     | 15 | 24 | 39   | 6    |
| Aynes, Toronto          | 17 | 21 | 38   | 19   |
| Stewart, Chicago        | 19 | 18 | 37   | 54   |
| Abel, Detroit           | 12 | 24 | 37   | 27   |
| J. Conacher, Detroit    | 16 | 19 | 35   | 2    |
| Kennedy, Toronto        | 16 | 18 | 34   | 14   |
| Howe, Detroit           | 12 | 24 | 31   | 1    |
| Gie, Chicago            | 14 | 19 | 33   | 14   |
| Richard, Montreal       | 14 | 19 | 33   | 61   |

| Goalkeepers' records | Goals Shut- | G. Against | Outs | Aver. |
|----------------------|-------------|------------|------|-------|
| Lumley, Detroit      | 6           | 108        | 4    | 2.34  |
| Broda, Toronto       | 4           | 107        | 4    | 2.43  |
| Durand, Montreal     | 4           | 110        | 4    | 2.55  |
| Brimnes, Boston      | 4           | 124        | 2    | 2.23  |
| Henry, New York      | 3           | 102        | 1    | 3.00  |
| Francis, Chicago     | 3           | 133        | 6    | 3.41  |

## Vic High Cagers Gain Top Positions In League Scoring

Official scoring records released today show that Victoria High School was again the class of the interhigh senior basketball loop, with four of the top five positions going to V.H.S. snipers. Big Elmer Matthews of House Three won the scoring title with 206 points in 14 games for an average of just under 15 per game. Matthews, hitting double figures in every contest, held a comfortable 25-point margin over House Four's ace, Bhagat Singh.

Singh captured runner-up position on the strength to his fine performance in his last league game when he potted 28 points. Jimmy John of House Two, playing one less game than the leaders, finished third with 170 points. Between third and fourth place was a jump of 47 points, and Don McGee, starry Mount Douglas cager was the only non-Vic High player in one of the top five positions. House Three's Bruce Naylor was fifth with 110 points.

Official records of the top 11 scorers follow:

| Games                    | Points |
|--------------------------|--------|
| Elmer Matthews, House 3  | 206    |
| Bhagat Singh, House 4    | 181    |
| Don McGee, Mt. Douglas   | 170    |
| Bruce Naylor, House 3    | 110    |
| Owen Burton, Esquimalt   | 103    |
| Walt Aarssen, House 1    | 92     |
| Pat Blair, Mt. View      | 89     |
| Ken Hill, Oak Bay        | 88     |
| Bob McConchee, Esquimalt | 88     |
| Don McGee, Mt. Douglas   | 88     |

## Barbara Scott New Holder Of Marsh Memorial Trophy

TORONTO (CP)—Barbara Ann Scott has been awarded the Lou Marsh trophy for 1947 as the year's outstanding sports competitor. Elwood A. Hughes, chairman of the five-man selection board, announced today.

Miss Scott, who won the award in 1945, is the only person to be named twice by the committee. The board's decision was based on Barbara Ann's victories in world and European competitions in February last year.

For the second time in three years, Barbara Ann last month was named the Dominion's most outstanding woman athlete by the Women's Amateur Athletic Federation of Canada and was awarded the W.A.A.F.'s rose bowl. This award confirmed the opinion of Canadian sports editors, who, earlier this year, in a Canadian Press poll, voted Barbara Ann in top position among Canadian women athletes in 1947.

Other winners of the Lou Marsh memorial trophy were: 1936, Dr. Phil Edwards, track; 1937, Lieut. W. M. Cleland, rider; 1938, Bob Pearce, sculler; 1939, Bob Pirie, swimmer; 1940, Gerald Cote, marathoner; 1941, T. Dubois, oarsman; 1942-44, no awards (war years); 1945, Barbara Ann Scott, skater; 1946, Joe Krol, rugby.

## Vancouver City To Play Here Saturday

Vancouver City, currently tied with St. Andrews and Victoria United for second place in the Pacific Coast Soccer League, will meet the United in Saturday's match at Athletic Park at 2:30.

The following week-end the league-leading North Shore eleven will visit the city for a match with the local squad. Results of these two games will have an important bearing on the second half race in so far as Victoria is concerned. North Shore at present holds a two-point lead.

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## Liscombe Holds 12-Point Margin In Hockey Scoring

NEW YORK (AP) — Although he garnered only two points last week, Carl Liscombe of Providence Reds continues to enjoy a commanding lead in the American Hockey League's scoring race.

Liscombe brought his total to 82 points, 12 more than that of his linemate, Harvey Fraser, out of action at the moment with a cheek injury.

Liscombe also retained his lead in goal-getting with 30. Walt Stefaniwicz of Philadelphia took over the lead from Providence's Ray Laplante in the play-making department with 48 assists.

Young Phil Samis of Pittsburgh Hornets remains in the van for "bad man" honors. Samis has drawn 125 minutes in penalties. Another Hornet, Baz Bastien, retained his position as the circuit's top goaltender.

Bastien has allowed 123 goals in 49 games for a goals-against average of 2.51.

Leading scorers follow:

| Player               | GP | G  | A  | Pts |
|----------------------|----|----|----|-----|
| Liscombe, Providence | 32 | 30 | 48 | 82  |
| Fraser, Providence   | 48 | 35 | 35 | 70  |
| Samis, Indianapolis  | 31 | 32 | 37 | 69  |
| Gladu, St. Louis     | 48 | 27 | 40 | 67  |
| Desuro, Cleveland    | 37 | 18 | 45 | 63  |
| Prokon, Providence   | 48 | 34 | 28 | 62  |
| Grosen, St. Louis    | 45 | 27 | 32 | 59  |
| Laplante, Providence | 32 | 16 | 46 | 62  |

## Louis Appears Fat In Exhibition Bout

BALTIMORE (AP) — Heavyweight champion Joe Louis, with a roll of fat around his midriff, was forced to step briskly by Leo Matriciani in a four-round exhibition Monday night.

There was no official decision, but the crowd of 3,520 fans who put up a gate of \$14,125 evidently thought their Baltimore heavyweight at least held his own.

Louis had an announced weight of 220 pounds. He stalked Matriciani all the way, but threw punches mostly in self-defense.

WASHINGTON — Johnny Haynes, 214, Los Angeles, stopped Lee Q. Murray, 204, Norwalk, Conn. (1).

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## Doc Cramer Ready For 20th Season In Major Baseball

DETROIT (AP) — Roger M. (Doc) Cramer, the Detroit Tigers' fancy Dan of centre field who the record books show to be 42 years old (give or take a few), isn't ready to hang up his glove and pack his slingshot throwing arm in moth balls—not yet.

Cramer, the Manahawkin, N.J., wonder who annually is the best-conditioned player, man and boy, to report to the Tigers' spring training camp at Lakeland, Fla., wants just one more season of running and throwing before the Detroit bosses turn him in from Briggs Stadium's centre field pasture.

One more year would make Doc a 20-year man in the big leagues and in Cramer's calculation that's a record he doesn't want to miss.

When Manager Steve O'Neill approached him this winter regarding assignment as coach to replace Frank Shellenback, now manager of Minneapolis in the American Association, Doc considered it something of an honor, but...

"Cramer told me he's had his eye on coaching," O'Neill said, "and he'd like the job, but he wanted to get in that one more season in the outfield before retiring to the coaching lines."

"So we decided we could fix it so everybody would be satisfied and he'd be listed as 'player-coach' on the Tigers' 1948 roster."

That means Cramer will be available for playing duty, for his seventh year with Detroit, his fourth American League club since he broke in with the Philadelphia Athletics in 1929.

Younger blood held down the regular Tiger outfield posts last season, but Doc was in there for 35 games, handling 85 chances with only three errors. His batting average was .268.

Cramer has agreed to retire to his coaching job if the Tigers need the room on the active roster for additional talent.

There's not much chance that new talent will show up either. The 39-man roster includes only three names that weren't on the Tiger training list a year ago. Twenty already are signed.

They are first baseman Paulie Campbell, 30 years old, up from Louisville of the American Association after a previous trial with the Boston Red Sox; shortstop Hal Daugherty, a raw recruit from Ohio State University, and outfielder John Creel, 22-year-old rookie from Dallas of the Texas League.

All the others from a list of 13 pitchers, four catchers, 12 infielders and 10 outfielders are Detroit holdovers or players who were assigned out to the minors in 1947.

## Canadian Olympic Hockey Star Weds Norwegian Girl

ST. MORITZ (CP) — A romance, begun in Copenhagen four years ago, reached a happy ending Monday with marriage of Flying Officer Hubert Brooks of Montreal, a member of the R.C.A.F. hockey team which won the Olympic championship Sunday, and Birthe Grontved, 26-year-old Norwegian.

Bridesmaids for the ceremony in the chapel of the Roman Catholic church here included Barbara Ann Scott, Canada's other Olympic winner, filling that role for the second time in her 19 years.

The romance started when Brooks was shot down in Europe during the war and made his way to Copenhagen, where he met five-foot, two-inch Birthe and fell in love. He had returned to Canada and was trying to arrange his fiancée's entry when the Fifth Winter Olympics, which ended Sunday, gave him the opportunity of coming back to Europe.

Players on the R.C.A.F. Flyers formed an honor guard with upraised sticks. The bride was given away by Group Capt. Robert Cameron of Toronto and Winnipeg, air attaché at Prague. Sqdn. Ldr. A. G. (Sandy) Watson, manager of the Flyers, was best man.

## Russian Paper Objects To Canadian Hockey Popularity

By DON DALLAS

MOSCOW (Reuter) — A controversy has developed among sporting circles in the Soviet Union on the subject of Canadian hockey versus the traditional Russian hockey, "hockey benny" as it is called, a form of football on ice played on a field 100 yards long by 65 wide.

The Communist newspaper Komsomolskaya Pravda complained that Soviet sports authorities were encouraging the new Canadian game "with unusually rough methods, typical of the bourgeois west" and pushing into the background the Russian game.

"The small size of the icefield (in Canadian hockey) does not come from a good life," the newspaper said.

"The games in Canadian hockey take place the whole year round, mainly in closed buildings, on artificial ice hence the small field and the small number of players (six). The question is have we to cram ourselves when we have a long winter and big skating stadiums."

This year for the first time, the U.S.S.R. championship is being fought out in Canadian hockey, first introduced in the Soviet Union in a big way last year, whereas in Russian hockey there are only all-union cup competitions.

The former carries with it the title "champion of the U.S.S.R." and all members of the winning team receive gold medals. In contrast the winners of the Russian hockey all-union competition get only a cup and none of the coveted medals.

The All-Union of Physical Culture and Sports ruled this winter that those competing in championships must play either the Canadian game or Russian hockey, but not both. As a result, many of the leading Russian hockey players have switched to the Canadian game.

Komsomolskaya Pravda demanded the "restoration of the rights of Russian hockey."

The weekly Soviet Sport replied there was plenty of room for both types of hockey in the Soviet Union. It said boxing, football, basketball and many other sports were played in "bourgeois" countries. Russia did not slavishly imitate western technique but developed its own style, "the superiority of which has been convincingly demonstrated at the biggest international competitions."

Russian hockey, played between teams of 11 without substitutes, requires a ball instead of a puck. There is no play behind the goal, which is on the baseline. Offside rules are roughly the same as football.

## Coast Ice Playoffs Will Open March 15

SEATTLE (AP) — Directors of the Pacific Coast Hockey League's northern division today set March 15 for the opening of the post-season playoffs.

President Al Leader announced the opening game between the first and fourth place teams, which currently are Seattle and New Westminster by wide margins, will be held in the latter team's rink March 15. The second game will be held March 17 with the first place team as host.

The playoff between the second and third place teams was set on the contingency that either Tacoma or Vancouver may finish ahead.

If Tacoma finishes second and Vancouver third, their playoff schedule will be: March 16 at Tacoma; March 19 in Vancouver, and March 20 in Tacoma.

If Vancouver finishes second, it will be: March 16 and 19 in Vancouver and March 20 in Tacoma.

The semifinal playoffs will be on a three out of five basis. The two finalists will play a four-out-of-seven series for the right to meet the southern division champion for the league title.

## Ray Powell Moves Up In Hockey Scoring

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Ray Powell, Kansas City, a newcomer to the top scoring ranks, has moved into second position in the United States Hockey League. Powell, with 61, is 14 points behind the leader, George Agar of Houston Huskies.

Leaders follow:

| Player              | GP | G  | A  | Pts |
|---------------------|----|----|----|-----|
| Agar, Houston       | 29 | 46 | 75 | 121 |
| Powell, Kansas City | 26 | 35 | 61 | 96  |
| Rosini, St. Paul    | 26 | 31 | 50 | 81  |
| McKenzie, Houston   | 24 | 34 | 58 | 92  |
| Mundrick, Houston   | 24 | 33 | 57 | 90  |
| Porcia, Minneapolis | 20 | 36 | 59 | 95  |
| Macey, Houston      | 17 | 39 | 56 | 95  |

## Sooke Cagers Take Lead In Hoop Final

Sooke senior B cagers whipped Langford 34 to 24 last night to take a 10-point lead into the second game of the total-point series for the men's Saanich and Suburban League title scheduled for Colwood Hall tomorrow night.

Sooke jumped into a 14 to 4 lead over the visiting Langford quintette in the first period to establish their winning margin. Langford cut the lead to 20 to 14 at the half but the defending champions came back in the second half to outscore the losers 14 to 10.

R. Michelson with 12 points was high man for Sooke with Billy Duncan pacing the Langford marksmen with 11.

**TIDES**

| Time  | High | Low   | Time  | High  | Low  |
|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| 10:00 | 6.37 | 8.41  | 7:03  | 11.08 | 8.41 |
| 11:00 | 6:00 | 8:11  | 7:34  | 10:50 | 8:12 |
| 12:00 | 6:27 | 8:10  | 7:59  | 10:34 | 7:52 |
| 13:00 | 6:17 | 8:01  | 8:26  | 10:15 | 7:33 |
| 14:00 | 6:27 | 8:12  | 8:51  | 9:57  | 7:08 |
| 15:00 | 6:41 | 8:10  | 9:17  | 9:39  | 6:43 |
| 16:00 | 7:00 | 8:41  | 9:42  | 9:21  | 6:18 |
| 17:00 | 7:20 | 8:58  | 10:06 | 9:07  | 5:57 |
| 18:00 | 7:37 | 9:14  | 10:31 | 8:51  | 5:30 |
| 19:00 | 7:56 | 9:31  | 10:56 | 8:35  | 5:03 |
| 20:00 | 8:12 | 9:48  | 11:21 | 8:19  | 4:36 |
| 21:00 | 8:26 | 10:05 | 11:46 | 8:03  | 4:09 |
| 22:00 | 8:39 | 10:22 | 12:11 | 7:47  | 3:42 |
| 23:00 | 8:50 | 10:39 | 12:36 | 7:31  | 3:15 |
| 24:00 | 9:00 | 10:56 | 1:01  | 7:15  | 2:48 |
| 25:00 | 9:09 | 11:13 | 1:26  | 6:59  | 2:21 |
| 26:00 | 9:17 | 11:29 | 1:51  | 6:43  | 1:54 |
| 27:00 | 9:24 | 11:45 | 2:16  | 6:27  | 1:27 |
| 28:00 | 9:30 | 12:01 | 2:41  | 6:11  | 1:00 |
| 29:00 | 9:35 | 12:17 | 3:06  | 5:55  | 7:33 |
| 30:00 | 9:39 | 12:33 | 3:31  | 5:39  | 7:06 |

**CANT LOSE**

Mickey McConnell, head of the Brooklyn Dodgers' scouting system, was chatting with former umpire Red Ormsby, father of 12 children, just after Ormsby had signed to do some scouting for the Chicago White Sox. In the middle of the conversation Mickey exclaimed: "With two right-hand hitters and 10 left-handers right in your family, Leslie O'Connor made a heck of a deal. One of them can't miss."





## Police Arrest Follows Call Due To Breaking Glass Noise

A second case within a week where a citizen heard the sound of breaking glass and put in a hurried call to police has resulted in another apprehension by officers.

At 8:55 last night, H. P. Hoth, 1034 Southgate Street, telephoned police station reporting he had heard someone breaking glass at 1302 Rockland Avenue.

Sgt. Thomas Banister and Constables Robert Mair and Ivor Grommings went to the scene and saw the window of a sunroom and a basement window broken. It is believed entry was made through the latter although no one was found on the premises.

Other patrol cars of the city force joined the one with the three officers in it and made a search of the district.

Leo Allen was picked up on Moss Street. In city police court this morning before Magistrate H. C. Hall he was charged by police with breaking and entering the dwelling house of Henry B. Howard, 1302 Rockland, with intent to commit theft.

He elected trial by a higher court and city prosecutor C. L. Harrison asked for a remand until Feb. 17. This was granted. The prosecutor said he wished that length of time in order to secure the services of the provincial analyst.

Det. Sgt. Henry Jarvis reported today that this was the same house, formerly owned by Mrs. V. Spinks, in which it is believed the culprits who robbed a number of city homes in the Fairfield District north to beyond Pandora Avenue at the end of last year gathered to divide the loot. One or two articles stolen from other houses in the area were found there.

## Call For Change 'In Hearts Of Men'

A war of ideas is raging all over the world and there are problems having to be faced which can neither be evaded nor removed by the use of bullets or atom bombs, members of the Gyro Club were told Monday by four, high-ranking military men, who are visiting Victoria following attendance at the first world assembly of the Moral Rearmament Movement held in Richmond, Va.

Those taking part in the discussion were: Maj. Gen. Andre Lesaffre of Belgium; Col. Hon. Malise Hoare-Ruthven, C.M.G., D.S.O.; Brig. W. G. Beeman, Kingston, and Maj. Vernon Erikson, Winnipeg.

"A change is needed in the hearts of all men if the problems of the day are to be overcome," Brig. Beeman told the meeting.

The Moral Rearmament Movement, Col. Hoare-Ruthven explained, is attempting to organize thinking people to fight against hunger, hate and hopelessness.

Maj. Erikson outlined the growth of the movement from the time it was organized by Dr. Frank N. D. Buchman in 1921 amongst students of Oxford University.

## Englishman Seeks His Brother Here

F. F. Brown, 11 North Parade, Allerton, Bradford, Yorkshire, England, has written the city police asking help to find his brother, James Brown, who came to Canada at the age of 14 under the immigration scheme in 1922 and whom he believes to be living in Victoria. James, he said, is married and has two or three children. The English brother is anxious to contact James for the purpose of coming to live in Canada. Anyone with information about the whereabouts of the man sought is asked to contact the city detective office.

## Elects Speedy Trial On Bigamy Charge

Robert Thomas Settle, Victoria, charged with bigamy, elected speedy trial before Judge H. H. Shandley in county court this morning. He will come up for trial on Feb. 23 at 11 in the morning.

The charge is that Settle went through a form of marriage with Dagmar Fouty in Pasco, Wash., on May 5, 1947, although he knew she was already married.

## Good Weather Back Following Days Of Rain, Snow, Slush

Snow on the hills was just something lovely to look at today as Victoria began to forget the past few days of dirty weather, ice, rain, snow and slush. Road traffic, after having a bad time of it Monday, was back to normal today.

Vancouver Island Coach Lines Ltd. reported roads clear and no difficulty in driving up-island. All bus services were running on schedule.

The Provincial government Public Works Department reported all Vancouver Island main roads open but said there was probably some ice left up-island and advised careful driving. Conditions Monday were not good, a department official said, and there was a lot of snow in the Courtenay, Cumberland and Parksville areas.

Traffic over the Malahat was able to keep going through Monday although snowploughs had to be called out. They finished clearing the highway by early afternoon.

A Y.M.C.A. ski party, marooned at Forbidden Plateau lodge for 24 hours when five feet of snow fell in five hours, arrived back into town early this morning.

The temperature Monday reached a maximum of 39 above and then fell to 29 above overnight. A total of 1.7 inches of snow fell on Victoria during the day.

Coldest spot in B.C. was Prince George where the thermometer plummeted to 30 degrees below.

Now, Victorians can look forward to a few bright days. The weatherman says it will be clear today and Wednesday with light, northerly winds. Predicted low is 30 above and predicted high 40 above.

## B.C. Civil Servants Discuss Affiliation

The question of affiliation of the B.C. Provincial Government Employees' Association with the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada was discussed at a meeting Monday night of the Victoria branch of the association at which A. Gordon, vice-president of the T.L.C. spoke in favor of the affiliation.

The association is presently affiliated with the T.L.C. A committee was appointed to investigate the formation of a sports committee and reports on a recent meeting of the benefit society of the association held in Vancouver were presented.

The Victoria branch of the association last month published the first issue of a bulletin.

## Two-War Veteran Dies In Hospital

Lt. Col. Charles Leonard Flick, C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., of Mayne Island, B.C., passed away Sunday at the D.V.A. Hospital, Richmond Road. He was 77 years of age.

Born in England, he enlisted with the British Army at an early age and served in the Boer War and World War I. He came to British Columbia 29 years ago and has resided here since.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at 11:30 in Thomson's Funeral Home, Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunn officiating. Interment in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

## Thief Lifts Man's Set Of False Teeth

A resident of a Victoria hotel yesterday found himself in the predicament where he could not grapple with his usual meals. The reason was that someone entered his room and stole his set of false teeth, uppers and lowers.

## Tony Stralla, ying

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Tony Stralla, gambling boat operator until Uncle Sam put him out of business in 1946, was near death today.

Stralla, at odds with the law many times since the roaring '20s, was shot in the stomach Monday night as he answered his doorbell in Beverly Hills.

"Here's a package for you, Tony," Stralla quoted one of his two assailants. He said that as he reached for the package one of the men fired through it. The package turned out to be an empty cardboard box.

Los Angeles police said they believed the attempted assassination stemmed from arrangements Stralla was making to operate gambling enterprises in Lower California.

## Legion Recommends Retirement Of Older M.P.s, Judges, Senators

The Canadian Legion, provincial command, today suggested that older judges, members of the Senate and House of Commons and provincial Legislatures be retired so that more active younger persons could carry on.

The recommendation was contained in a 24-resolution brief presented to the provincial cabinet today by a six-man delegation from Victoria and Vancouver.

The delegation urged that no person more than 65 years of age be permitted to stand for election to the provincial Legislative Assembly.

"We feel that this would result in a more active type of member and that the work of the government would not then be carried on by many members who have reached the age when they could not be expected to carry on the exacting work required by members and especially by members of the cabinet," said the delegation's brief.

While admitting that the question of retirement of judges and members of the House of Commons and Senate was a federal matter, the delegation told the cabinet "we feel that it is one that your government should take up with the federal authorities." It suggested that the same policy of retirement applying to civil servants should be extended to judges and federal parliamentarians.

## OPTIONAL RETIREMENT

Other suggestions contained in the brief were as follows:

1. That the Poll Tax Act and any other provincial act requiring it be amended to provide that the payment of poll tax carry with it the right to vote in civic or municipal elections.

2. That the retirement age for civil servants be reduced to 60 and civil servants with 30 years

## Loses Wallet With \$360 In Cash In It

Lee Young, 829 North Park Street, came to the city police station this morning and reported to Sgt. Thomas Stevenson that he had lost a brown wallet containing \$360 in cash and a \$300 U.S. draft. He told the sergeant that the last time he had it was in Lee Dye's store at 636 Cormorant Street. Besides the draft there were sixty-six \$5 bills and three \$10 bills.

## Discuss Transit Complaints Today

Complaints that have been received with regard to operation of local transportation were analyzed and the general transportation situation discussed, at a meeting of the transportation committee this afternoon.

"We are handicapped through lack of equipment and cannot do everything that people might wish owing to that lack of equipment and the roads," Ald. H. M. Diggon, chairman said.

Bus stops and roads as they affect transportation, were also discussed.

## Pork Products Show Price Decline

Dealers in Victoria can offer no definite reason why, but pork and its by-products have dropped 10 per cent and more in price during recent days.

Vigorous competition between packing houses and a certain amount of buyers' resistance is the explanation offered for the drop by some of the meat dealers.

Further losses before the prices level off in hams, bacon and other pork products is expected by some dealers.

Larger stores say only three to five cents a pound remain of the 15 to 20 cents a pound jump which was so widely publicized.

## Town Topics

The February meeting of the Mission to Lepers will be held next Thursday at 3 in the Y.W.C.A. Rev. J. C. A. Barton will speak.

Vancouver Island Beekeepers' Association will meet at Prince Robert House Wednesday at 8 to consider affiliation with the B.C. Honey Producers' Association.

Ad Astra branch of the Canadian Legion will hold a smoking concert next Monday at 8 p.m. at Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion, Blanshard Street.

Victoria Fire Department men and equipment were rushed to the 1400 block of Government Street at 10:40 this morning and put out a fire which had started in a chimney which protrudes above the roof of the Westholme Hotel. It was a chimney belonging to a shop on the street level. The fire created considerable smoke and quite a crowd gathered to watch firefighters work on it.

superannuation credits be given the option of retiring regardless of age and the minimum retirement allowance be not less than \$100 per month.

3. That the Civil Service Commission and others be instructed to give veterans a priority for government employ.

4. That an adequate scale of wages be paid all mental attendants and a 40-hour week be instituted at the Colquitz mental home.

5. That the provincial government and the municipalities make early application for a fair share of low rental houses being constructed under various projects.

6. That the B.C. government Apprenticeship Act be amended to allow a temporary increase in the quota placed on any designated trades, age requirements be waived for ex-service men and that the provincial government grant an allowance to make the apprentice's pay of ex-servicemen the same as that received under the D.V.A. training plan.

7. That the province take action to provide employment for 2,000 unemployed ex-servicemen in B.C. of more than 45 years of age.

8. That the Legion be provided with lists of vacancies in provincial government service.

9. That the government, consider a contributory pension scheme to cover every person in the province.

10. That B.C. take the lead in completing negotiations with the federal government for a health insurance scheme as soon as possible.

11. That labor legislation be designed to provide speedy and final conciliation in all labor disputes and to avoid strikes and walk-outs.

12. That the government take under consideration establishment of a 40-hour work week and two weeks' annual vacation with pay.

13. That the P.G.E. railway be extended as quickly as possible.

## 2 Cars Broken Into

City police today received two reports of cars being broken into overnight. The vehicle owned by E. Harbour, 928 Eay Street, was entered by smashing the left front draft window. The ignition wires were cut or pulled. One pair of gloves were missing. Mrs. L. A. Gagan's car, parked at 668 Superior Street, was also entered and the wires tampered with. In both cases it appears unsuccessful attempts were made to take the cars away.

## Delicate Operation Performed On Aorta

A delicate operation on the aorta, main artery, has been successfully performed at St. Joseph's Hospital and it is believed to be the first operation of its kind in the whole of Canada.

The operation was performed by Dr. John D. Stenstrom and consisted of wrapping a piece of specially prepared cellophane around the blood vessel. The cellophane was so prepared as to be irritating to the tissues and stimulate tissue growth which would build up the wall and prevent rupture.

Dr. D. B. Roxburgh, hospital pathologist, said today the operation, was quite successful and the patient was progressing well.

## New Traffic Light Set-up In Miniature

A preview of the new system of traffic lights will be given by the City Council's electric light committee, Wednesday afternoon at 2, at the city electrical plant on Store Street, according to announcement today of Ald. F. G. Mulliner, chairman of the committee.

Mayor Percy George, the aldermen, Acting Chief of Police John Blackstock and members of the police commission have been invited to view the set-up of the system in miniature, and to discuss the various phases of it, Ald. Mulliner said.

Ken Reid is the installing officer.

## Thousands Flee China War Areas

SHANGHAI (AP)—A mass flight of thousands from danger spots in China's civil war, is straining all available airlines. The only escape from most Communist threatened cities is by air—for officer and civilian alike.

Americans returning from Mukden, southern Manchuria, say the situation is critical. Government workers, high military officers and moneyed civilians are battling each other to get transportation to safety.

## 4th Person Rounded Up In Police Probe Into Fraud Dealings

Police investigation into the January frauds against David Spencer Ltd. in which \$2400 worth of goods were secured by people using customers' names and coin numbers, has progressed to the point where a fourth person appeared in city police court today and pleaded guilty to two charges of obtaining articles by false pretences.

She was Bernice Saunders, who appeared in court yesterday and pleaded guilty to a vagrancy charge. The new charges against her were that she used the name and coin credit number of Mrs. G. Oliver and obtained a lady's purse and a wrist watch both over the value of \$25 from the department store.

City prosecutor Claude L. Harrison's request that all four cases be remanded to Friday to allow further investigations was granted by Magistrate H. C. Hall.

Others who have pleaded guilty to charges of obtaining goods in the same manner are Marjiam Haycock, Edward McRae and Roy M. Fisher.

Two further charges were read against Fisher today, both that he used the name and coin number of J. Coles to secure a woman's coat and a coffee stove. He pleaded guilty to the first, but reserved plea on the woman's coat charge on the grounds that he was not sure of the date mentioned.

Magistrate Hall told each one that on Friday he would hear anything accused wished to say and also what they would do in regard to restitution.

## Conference Called On B.C. Resources

Lands and Forests Minister E. T. Kenney has called a one-day conference to be held in the Empress Hotel Wednesday to discuss correlation of natural resources utilization and conservation programs.

Attending the conference will be officials of the provincial and federal departments engaged in resources research and administration, along with the University of B.C. departments and a few private agencies.

Premier Byron Johnson will welcome the delegates.

Objects of the conference were outlined by Mr. Kenney as follows:

1. To bring together for exchange of views the scientists and the administrators who are charged with the responsibilities involved in the proper use of the natural resources of B.C.

2. To promote a greater collaboration between the specialists in the various industries such as agriculture, fisheries, forestry and mining.

3. To disseminate, through panel discussions, the thought that the various natural resources cannot be considered apart in planning for the permanent welfare of the province.

4. To discuss the desirability of holding an annual resources conference of sufficient duration to provide for special technical sessions as well as general meetings.

## Mardi Gras Opens At New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—New Orleans went on its annual Mardi Gras bend today, celebrating a modern version of the world's oldest surviving festival. The people dressed in fantastic costumes, staged gaudy parades, clambered over one another to see the costumes, and danced in the streets.

The pre-Greek shepherds who started the business 5,000 years ago might have been a bit surprised if they had chanced upon the scene, but nobody would have noticed them—what with folks disguised as decks of cards and aspirin bottles, gypsies and convicts, apes and ballet dancers.

Today—Mardi Gras itself—Shrove Tuesday, a day of fun before the Lenten austerity—winds up a carnival season that started on Twelfth Night, Jan. 6. The thing became a general spree on this final day, with all business stopped.

Traditional climax of the affair was the parade of mule-drawn floats led by Rex, King of Carnival.

Rex, this year, was Dr. Alton Ochsner, internationally known surgeon. His Queen was Elizabeth Lee Nicholson, a debutante.

S. H. Darville, 144 Olive Street, was taken to Jubilee Hospital this morning by city police suffering from a bad shaking up suffered when the automobile he was driving on Richmond Avenue was in collision with a car driven by W. J. Howell, 1501 Yale Street, on Leighton Road, at the intersection.

## May Rent Hall For Schools To Shelve Building Program

## L.P.P. Speakers Urge Support For Cameron

"If the Coalition candidate in the Saanich by-election really intended to put up a fight for all the things he is promising, then he would be supporting the opposition instead of standing on the government platform," Bruce Mickleburgh, withdrawn L.P.P. candidate, said at a public meeting sponsored by the L.P.P. Saanich committee in the K.P. Hall, Sidney, last night.

"Mr. Ash has called for a pension boost and the end of the means test," Mr. Mickleburgh said. "But the Coalition government has refused the demands of the pensioners for \$50 a month at 60, and has said the means test must stay."

Mrs. Doris Blakey said the government's failure to introduce a milk subsidy and take over distribution of milk as a public utility was hurting both consumers and farmers.

Both speakers urged their hearers to work for the election of Colin Cameron, C.C.F. candidate who has been endorsed by the L.P.P.

## Man Killed In Accidental Fall

A verdict of accidental death was returned by a coroner's jury which met today at Hayward's Funeral Home to investigate the circumstances surrounding the death of Patrick Hannah, 2514 Rock Bay Avenue, whose body was found last Thursday morning at the foot of a retaining wall in Walter Walker & Sons' coal yard just west of the Johnson Street bridge.

Evidence given by Dr. John H. Moore revealed the man died as a result of a fractured skull and brain hemorrhage.

Evidence given by Constable Alex Nichol of the city police force indicated the deceased had been walking along Johnson Street late Wednesday evening and had, in the dark, wandered off onto a wooden siding leading into the coal yard.

In bringing in its verdict, the jury recommended that the property owner have a wall or railing constructed at the end of the siding to prevent a recurrence.

## Deny Margaret Truman To Wed

WASHINGTON (AP)—The White House said today President Truman's daughter, Margaret, is not engaged to be married.

Presidential press secretary Charles G. Ross was asked about a published report that Frank Handy of Ypsilanti, Mich., would become engaged to Margaret soon. Handy is the son of G. C. Handy, publisher of the Ypsilanti Press.

"The answer is positively no," Ross said.

## Edmonton Funeral

EDMONTON (CP)—Funeral services for John Oliver, 53, associate editor of the Edmonton Journal who died suddenly Monday, will be held in the First Presbyterian Church here Thursday afternoon. Burial will be in Edmonton Cemetery. He was the son of the late Hon. Frank Oliver, who founded the Edmonton Bulletin.

## St. Mary's Church

OAK BAY  
Ash Wednesday  
FEB. 11  
HOLY COMMUNION  
at 8.30 and 10.30 a.m.  
Lenten Service at 8 p.m.

Greater Victoria School Board has no intention of proceeding with its five-year building program, with the exception of the vocational-technical unit, until costs do come down, though this September it may have to rent halls in lieu of building schools, Austin I. Curtis, chairman of the board said today.

He was referring to a letter written to the board by Col. F. T. Fairley, deputy minister of education, who suggested that the Greater Victoria School Board should postpone its building program during the present period of high costs.

"We had planned to delay the program," said Mr. Curtis, "although the next three years are going to be difficult ones for us."

"We will not build, other than the vocational-technical unit, which we must have at today's cost, although it is a gamble as to when costs will drop."

Col. Fairley wrote: "It is my duty to point out to your board that the government is not in favor of school boards proceeding with the building of new schools, where the accommodation is not urgently required, during the present period of high costs. Therefore your board should seriously consider postponing the building of this unit until building costs are down to a reasonable level."

"I am disturbed about the increase in architect's fees. It seems ridiculous that a building which was assumed to cost \$150,000 and for which the architects were satisfied to receive \$9,000, should result in the architect receiving an additional \$5,000 because of the contractors' price. Some adjustment, therefore, seems to be in order on this item."

In a letter sent to City Council and requesting \$8,140, being the city's proportionate amount of a total of \$13,278, to meet the additional sum required to build the vocational-technical school, T. L. Christie, secretary of the board, urged a rapid decision, in view of the fact that construction must start before the end of March, if the federal grant is to be obtained.

Mr. Curtis stated that the unit would not be started if the municipalities did not bear their share of the additional sum needed.

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# Russians Can't Feed Their Families On Entire Wages For 48-Hour Week

NEW YORK—Any American family living on charity would consider itself starved if it had to exist on what a Moscow shop foreman can buy with his entire wage for a 48-hour week.

Detailed information is hard to get through the iron curtain. But the recent deflationary decrees did give some new data. On their basis, it is possible to say that if Joe Ruski, Moscow factory worker, took his entire pay envelope to a Soviet store he could take home:

2 pounds of good veal  
2 pounds of sole  
7 pounds of macaroni  
6 eggs  
7 pounds of rye bread  
7 quarts of milk  
3 ounces of tea—and 24 kopeks, or 3 cents, in change.

The shop foreman could do better. He could buy three pounds of veal, four pounds of sole, a full dozen eggs, a pound of butter, seven ounces of tea, a pound of sugar and a pound of apples, plus his macaroni, rye bread and milk. He would have three roubles 12 kopeks (39 cents) left over. That would not be enough to buy a cake of soap.

The buying power of a worker under Communism appears to be less than one-sixth as great as that of a worker under American capitalism. His wage for a 48-hour week is less than a third what the American worker gets for 40 hours. Everything he buys averages around twice as much.

Contrasts of money wage and money cost are deceptive for many reasons, even if they are made on the basis of a single exchange rate. But it is not misleading to point out that the average American industrial worker received \$55.83 in September for an average 40.25-hour pay week. Out of this he would have paid only \$6.41 for what cost the Russian worker an entire week's wage—only \$9.81 for everything the Moscow "crew foreman" could buy with a week's pay envelope.

The market basket priced above contains only essentials—a bit of meat and fish, some macaroni for starch, one loaf of bread and one quart of milk a day for the family, less than an egg a day for the family, a pinch of tea—no sugar, no butter, no condiments, no fruit or desserts. Likewise no rent, no transportation money, no lunch money, no doctor or entertainment or reading material. Not even anything for clothing. Nothing but small quantities of a few basic foods.

Joe Ruski has to work 30 hours and 50 minutes to pay for a cotton dress that the average American can buy with his wife with five hours and 50 minutes' pay. If Joe got notions, and wanted his wife to be warm in wool, a dress would cost all he earned in four weeks, plus one day and a half. His American counterpart could walk into one of Fifth Avenue's name stores and take away a woolen dress with the "new look" for less than 22 hours' pay.

For himself, Joe Ruski would be even harder hit. A worsted suit, such as any New Yorker

could get for a week's pay or less, would take all the Russian proletarian could earn in two months, three weeks and two days.

New York stores have been advertising good 6-tube radios, with automatic record changer, for \$70, which the average American factory worker earns in 50 hours. It would take Joe Ruski five full 48-hour weeks to pay for a five-tube radio without record player.

Under American inflation toilet soap has skyrocketed to 15 cents a cake, and ice cream to 40 cents a pint. An American must tend his machine seven minutes to pay for a cake of the former, and 18 minutes to buy a pint of ice cream. The Russian must work four hours and 25 minutes to pay for an equivalent cake of toilet soap, and three hours and 40 minutes to pay for a pint of ice cream.

Maybe nothing emphasizes the contrast more than vodka, the Russian national drink. Any New Yorker can call the neighborhood package store and have a quart of 100-proof vodka delivered for \$4.24, which he can earn in three hours.

But Joe Ruski must think several times before he decides to get it. His vodka, in Moscow, will cost him 45 hours and 25 minutes of work—almost a full week.

These contrasts all are computed on the most reliable figures available in this country, which assume that the constitutional 48-hour work week is standard; and that the average factory worker gets 500 rubles a month and the straw boss \$70 rubles a month. Those are the latest figures that can be found. Where money figures are given, they are based on the diplomatic exchange rate, 8 rubles to the dollar.

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This Minsk housewife could take home, in her basket, all the food a Russian "straw boss" could buy with his wages for a 48-hour week, even at the new "low" prices decreed by the Kremlin. On this continent, the same items would cost less than \$10.

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# Seven Lose Lives When Tenement Burns In Halifax

HALIFAX (CP)—Seven persons died and one was severely injured today in a fire that swept a three-story wooden tenement building housing 27 persons on north-end Creighton Street. Six burned to death and the other died of injuries received in a fall.

The dead: Mrs. Joseph Gaudet, 32, her sons, Patrick, four and Joseph, seven; William Green, 29, his wife, 34 and daughter, Lorina, four; Dorothy Barry, 12.

Severely injured: Mrs. Freeman Barry, 33, mother of Dorothy, suffering from a fracture of the skull and body injuries.

Minor injuries: Stephen David, 24, laceration of the arm.

**INJURIES PROVED FATAL**  
Dorothy Barry broke her back and legs when her father dropped her three stories to his wife, who had jumped a few seconds before. Mrs. Barry had fallen in the first fall and fell again in catching the girl.

Both were taken to hospital immediately. Dorothy died several hours later.

The temperature was 8 below zero.

Families in an adjoining structure also were left homeless as fire and water damaged the walls and roof.

Stephen David and his brother Placide were sleeping on the third floor when Stephen awoke and found flames blazing the door of their room. He could not arouse his brother, who was overcome by smoke.

Stephen smashed out a window, slashing his hand, dragged his brother to the opening and laid him across the sill, then jumped five feet across to the roof of another house and reached down to draw his brother after him.

Both men jumped from the roof.

Firemen did not find the bodies of Green and his daughter until seven hours after the second alarm. It was thought their bed had fallen through the floor. The bodies were found huddled together underneath a mattress.



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